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1	Albany, N. Y.	First	1880	C. W. Lettice, D.D.	P	1880	9 Lodge St., Albany, N. Y.	Henry Stubbett
2	Albany, N. Y.	St. Peter's	1911	Herman Liebig	A, R	1880	1880 Belmont, N. Y.	Charles Meigs
3	Alamont, N. Y.	St. John's	1877	A. E. Frederick	P	1880	Alamont, N. Y.	Henry Pathart
4	Amsterdam, N. Y.	St. Luke's	1880	W. E. Pierce	P	1880	28 Spring St. Amsterdam, N. Y.	Charles Hise
5	Amsterdam, N. Y.	Trinity	1887	O. W. Fritsch	P	1887	Amsterdam, N. Y.	Henry Gelling
6	Anram, N. Y.	St. John's	1847	N. Paris	P	1880	Amram, N. Y.	Charles Lehman
7	Argusville, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1839	J. S. Paul	P	1876	Albion, N. Y.	Robert A. Young
8	Athens, N. Y.	Zion	1783	E. L. Dreibeis	P	1880	Ritteneck, N. Y.	H. Mettenle
9	Barrytown, N. Y.	Sylvania Chapel	1882	F. H. Berwager	P	1880	40 R. 3rd St. Barytown, N. J.	
10	Bayonne, N. J.	Grace	1907	E. A. Otman, D.D., Supply	P	1880	Richmondville, N. Y.	
11	Beard's Hollow, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1865	E. A. Otman, D.D.	P	1880	Beard's Hollow, N. Y.	
12	Berne, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1890	C. H. Traver, D.D.	P	1880	Berne, N. Y.	Charles R. Hall
13	Black Lake, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1841	F. S. Fiath	A, R	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	Henry Hinkelhaup
14	Bridgeport, Conn.	First	1883	E. R. Cooper	P	1880	114 Linwood Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.	Jacob Vanden
15	Brier Hill, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1859	F. S. Fiath	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
16	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Advent	1909	A. F. Watts	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
17	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Calvary	1888	Gustav C. Blessin	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
18	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Epiphany	1908	W. H. Stuts	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
19	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Redeemer	1912	E. J. Flanders	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
20	Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	1864	G. B. Young, D.D.	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
21	Buffalo, N. Y.	Zion	1885	R. C. Deitz	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
22	Canajoharie, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1840	W. M. Baum, D.D.	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
23	Center Brunswick, N. Y.	Gilead	1840	Amos J. Traver	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
24	Center Valley, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1841	A. L. Dillenbeck	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
25	Chatham, N. Y.	Bethany	1844	A. G. Whitbeck	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
26	Chatham, N. Y.	Emmanuel	1874	G. J. VanDeusen	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
27	Churchtown, N. Y.	St. Thomas	1790	R. J. Hardy	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
28	Clay, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1882	A. S. Hardy	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
29	Cobleskill, N. Y.	Zion	1790	H. J. W. Kitzmeyer	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
30	Coney Island, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1907	J. F. W. Kitzmeyer	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
31	Crum Creek, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1882	M. R. Hellig	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
32	Danville, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1885	H. C. A. Haas	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
33	Dolgeville, N. Y.	Zion	1896	C. H. Traver, D.D., Supply	P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
34	East Berne, N. Y.	St. John's	1873		P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	
35	East Lockport, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1888		P	1880	Hammond, N. Y.	

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37	East Taghkanic, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran.	1856	R. J. VanDeusen, Supply	E	1859	Claverack, N. Y.	Frank Meyers.	
38	Ellenville, N. Y.	Christ	1861						
39	Farmingdale, N. Y.	St. Luke's	1911	C. A. Schroeder, Supply	P	1898	Hicksville, N. Y.		
40	Fayette, N. Y.	Second	1846	Edwin Dingman	P	1890	Fayette, N. Y.		
41	Fraybush, N. Y.	St. John's	1841				Fort Plain, N. Y.	R. F. D. 7.	
42	Gardnersville, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1853	A. H. Weaver	P	1859	Gallupville, N. Y.	Charles Becker	P
43	Gardnersville, N. Y.	Reformation	1846	A. R. Emple, Supply	E	1856	Hyndsville, N. Y.	Freeman Boyce	P
44	German town, N. J.	Christ	1710	W. E. Traver	P	1873	German town, N. Y.	Gilbert Duford	P
45	German Valley, N. J.	Zion	1774	W. S. Delp	E	1880	German Valley, N. J.	John Shufelt	A
46	Ghent, N. Y.	Christ	1801	Russel Barringer	P	1884	Ghent, N. Y.	Martin L. Werkheiser	P
47	Glen Gardner, N. J.	First	1869	W. S. F. Metzger	E	1876	Glen Gardner, N. J.	Henry Lenz	P
48	Gloversville, N. Y.	St. James'	1839	Joel E. Grubb	P	1897	Gloversville, N. Y.	Alfred Frederick	P
49	Gulderland Centre, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1737	R. Q. Hallenbeck	P	1890	Gulderland Centre, N. Y.	Max Doman	P
50	Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1840	A. Hiller, D.D.	P	1857	Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.	Henry Mohorst	P
51	Herkimer, N. Y.	Trinity	1839	P. D. Laddin	P	1900	235 S. Main St., Herkimer, N. Y.	Charles W. Braden	A
52	Hicksville, N. Y.	St. Stephen's	1910	C. A. Schroeder	P	1893	Hicksville, N. Y.		
53	Highbridge, N. Y.	Holy Comforter	1911	Supplied, Miss. Supt.			1080 Woodcrest Ave., Highbridge, Bronx, N. Y.		
54	Hoboken, N. J.	Holy Trinity	1900	C. T. McDaniel	A	1885	24 10th St., Hoboken, N. J.		
55	Holls, N. Y.	Holy Trinity	1908						
56	Hudson, N. Y.	St. John's	1866	H. D. Shimer	P	1898	Hudson, N. Y.	E. S. Luckenbach	P
57	Hudson Heights, N. J.	Trinity	1904	Walker Frederick	P	1902	111 Garfield St., Hudson Heights, N. J.		
58	Indian Castle, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1892	B. E. Fake, D.D., Supply	P	1881	Fort Plain, N. Y.		
59	Ingram Mills, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1899	Max Herring	E	1897	29 Canal St., Jamaica, N. Y.		
60	Jamaica, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1896	E. E. Hendewitz	P	1895	159 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.	M. Stuckey	P
61	Jersey City, N. J.	Holy Trinity	1896	J. H. Meyer	P	1901	25 Clendenny Ave., Jersey City, N. J.	J. Decker	A
62	Jersey City, N. J.	Our Saviour	1900	F. E. Heindel	E	1893	23 Warner Ave., Jersey City, N. J.	Charles Israel	A
63	Jersey City, N. J.	Redeemer	1874	F. Brezniski	P	1885	60 Bowers St., Jersey City, N. J.	R. C. T. Albers	A
64	Jersey City, N. Y.	St. Trinity	1896	A. J. Rudisill	P	1895	41 Ferry St., Johnstown, N. Y.	J. W. Pakosta	P
65	Johnstown, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1801	Herbert Finch	P	1902	104 S. Ferry St., Johnstown, N. Y.	Wm. T. Wilson	P
66	Knox, N. Y.	Zion	1745	B. Q. Hallenbeck, Supply	P	1890	Gulderland Centre, N. Y.		
67	Lawersville, N. Y.	Reformation	1874					Vina Hotelling	P
68	Leesville, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	1853						

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70	Little Falls, N. Y.	Christ	1800	Gustave Reumann	P	191	Little Falls, N. Y.		
71	Little York, N. Y.	Zion	1849	A. R. Emple, Supply	P	186	Hyndsville, N. Y.	John Layer	P
72	Lockport, N. Y.	First	1837	Harvey Bickel	P	1907	Lockport, N. Y.	William Keller	A
73	Lutheranville, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1822					G. W. Smith	P
74	Manheim, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1742	B. E. Fake, D.D., Supply	P	1881	Fort Plain, N. Y.	Joseph Borst	A
75	Manheim, N. Y.	St. John's	1734	Frank Jones	P	1904	Elizaville, N. Y.	Seward Bellinger	A
76	Maryland, N. Y.	Zion	1857					Carl H. Jensen	P
77	Melrose, N. Y.	St. John's	1766	T. W. Keller	P	1910	Melrose, N. Y.	J. D. Doty	P
78	Middleburg, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1814					Joseph Borst	A
79	Minden, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1818					Seward Bellinger	A
80	Newark, N. J.	Bethesda (Danish)	1913	A. V. M. Mortensen	P				P
81	Newark, N. J.	Trinity	1904	W. H. W. Reimer	P				P
82	New Germantown, N. J.	Zion	1749	C. G. Emple	P	1882	56 Pine St., New York, N. Y.		A
83	New Haven, Conn.	First	1802	A. V. M. Mortensen	P	1894	240 Waverly Ave., Newark, N. J.		P
84	New York, N. Y.	Atonement	1827	W. H. W. Reimer	P	1899	New Germantown, N. J.	Sylvester Shaffer	A
85	New York, N. Y.	Bethany	1827	F. H. Knobel, D.D.	P	1896	43 Edwards St., New Haven, Conn.	H. G. Klenke	P
86	New York, N. Y.	Christ	1836	Wm. Freas	P	1896	43 Hamilton Terrace, New York, N. Y.	J. H. Arnold	A
87	New York, N. Y.	Emmanuel	1838	G. U. Wenner, D.D.	P	1893	1063 Trinity Ave., New York, N. Y.		P
88	New York, N. Y.	Our Saviour	1801	E. V. Feldmann	P	1898	319 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y.	Joseph Lotsch	P
89	New York, N. Y.	St. James	1827	J. B. Remensnyder, D.D., LL.D.	P	1899	410 W. 19th St., New York, N. Y.		P
90	New York, N. Y.	St. John's	1855	J. E. Young, D.D.	P	1896	400 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.	Henry Albers, Sr.	P
91	New York, N. Y.	St. John's	1855	Paul M. Young, Asst. Pastor	P	1876	79 Christopher St., New York, N. Y.	D. Docktater	A
92	New York, N. Y.	St. Thomas	1908	F. J. Baum	P	1913	79 Christopher St., New York, N. Y.	H. A. Relyea	A
93	Oneonta, N. Y.	Atonement	1903	J. C. Trauger	P	1898	23 Mt. Hope Pl., New York, N. Y.		A
94	Orleans Four Corners, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1845	J. C. Delo	P	1889	Oneonta, N. Y.	F. W. Elkington	P
95	Oswego, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	1885	L. B. Dutcher	P	1891	Orleans Four Corners, N. Y.	F. W. Elkington	P
96	Oswego, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1859	R. E. U. Kessler	P	1891	103 W. Bridge St., Oswego, N. Y.	F. Schumacher	A
97	Palatine, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1776	D. A. Wright	P	1886	203 E. 6th St., Oswego, N. Y.	George Emerson	A
98	Paterson, N. J.	First English	1876	D. A. Wright	P	1894	Fort Plain, N. Y., R. F. D. 6	E. R. Alberson	P
99	Paterson, N. J.	Evangelical Lutheran	1904	A. N. Bean	P	1903	360 16th Ave., Paterson, N. J.		P
100	Poestenkill, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1837	H. A. Strall	P	1873	Poestenkill, N. Y.	Philip Fisher	P
101	Ramapo, N. J.	Redeemer	1855	L. D. Wells, D.D.	P	1867	Suffern, N. Y., R. F. D.	A. J. Sutherland	A
102	Ramapo, N. J.	St. Paul's	1868	M. E. Shafer	P	1867	Suffern, N. Y.		P
103	Raymerton, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1840	E. L. Davison	P	1905	Ramsey, N. J.		P
104	Red Hook, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1841	G. H. Hipsley	P	1913	Troy, N. Y., R. F. D. 2	E. L. Button	A
105	Rensselaer, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1901	G. V. B. Schumann	P	1895	Red Hook, N. Y.	L. E. Parsons	P
						1909	1232 3d St., Rensselaer, N. Y.	J. MacNeil	P

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106	Rhinebeck, N. Y.	Thrd	184	Walter Miller, D.D.	P	1883	Rhinebeck, N. Y.	Ethan A. Coon	A
107	Richmondville, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1831	E. A. Otman, D.D.	P	1881	Richmondville, N. Y.	M. W. Harroway	P
108	Rock City, N. Y.	Memorial	1868	G. E. Hipsley	P	1886	Red Hook, N. Y.	Charles Reichenbach	P
109	Rosedale, N. Y.	Christ	1913	Supplied, Miss. Supt.	P	1877	Saddle River, N. J.	Lewis H. Kleeber, Jr.	P
110	Saddle River, N. J.	Zion	1821	J. K. Efrid	P	1913	Saugerties, N. Y.	J. J. D. Furbeck	P
111	Saugerties, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran.	1859	George T. Heinz	P	1890	308 Germania Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.	Henry F. Kingsley, M.D.	P
112	Schenectady, N. Y.	First	1892	U. H. Graves	P	1903	Schoharie, N. Y.	Arthur Fox	P
113	Schenectady, N. Y.	Zion	1742	C. M. Karg	P	1897	Seward, N. Y.	John H. Sternberg	P
114	Seward, N. Y.	Zion	1890	M. G. L. Reitz	P	1897	Seward, N. Y.	Frank Grumbach	A
115	Sharon, N. Y.	St. John's	1745	M. G. L. Reitz	P	1903	South Ozone Park, N. Y.		
116	Sharon Hill, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1889	P. J. Alberthus	P	1906	Glen Gardner, N. J.		
117	South Ozone Park, N. Y.	Good Shepherd	1911	P. J. Alberthus	P				
118	South Worcester, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran.	1834	Stanley Haverly	P				
119	Spruce Run, N. J.	Zion	1775	Stanley Haverly	P				
120	Starkville, N. Y.	St. James'	1831						
121	St. Johnsville, N. Y.	Trinity	1896						
122	Stone Arabia, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1711	D. A. Wright	P	1894	Fort Plain, N. Y., R. F. D. 6	William Groff	A
123	Syracuse, N. Y.	Atonement	1904	A. S. Hardy	P	1889	115 W. Pleasant Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.	Adam Saltsman	A
124	Syracuse, N. Y.	First	1879	J. W. Paetznick	P	1896	1008 Butternut St., Syracuse, N. Y.	Gustave Giersberg	A
125	Syracuse, N. Y.	Mount Tabor	1893	Frederick Ellermann	P	1913	708 Oswego St., Syracuse, N. Y.	J. Zimmerman	P
126	Syracuse, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1882	H. M. Schroeder	P	1907	309 Butternut St., Syracuse, N. Y.	A. E. Oberlander	P
127	Syracuse, N. Y.	St. Peter's	1843	H. M. Schroeder	P	1875	804 McBride St., Syracuse, N. Y.	J. M. Luther	P
128	Syracuse, N. Y.	Zion	1863	H. G. Dattin, D.D.	P	1908	229 Jackson St., Trenton, N. J.	William Reinhold	P
129	Trenton, N. J.	Christ	1869	W. S. Bonnell	P	1887	457 3d Ave., Troy, N. Y.	Oscar Rothe	A
130	Troy, N. Y.	Redeemer	1889	E. M. Hoshour	P	1882	114 6th Ave., Troy, N. Y.	Jacob Spiers	A
131	Troy, N. Y.	First	1898	H. M. Oberholzer, D.D.	P	1882	114 6th Ave., Troy, N. Y.	S. C. Ives	A
132	Ulca, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	1892	H. A. Sperling	P	1904	35 Plant St., Ulca, N. Y.	J. Buehler	A
133	Valatie, N. Y.	St. Luke's	1826	H. D. Strall	P	1896	41 Perry St., Johnstown, N. Y.	Delmer Berlin	A
134	West Amsterdam, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran.	1835	A. J. Rudisill, Supply	P	1896	West Camp, N. Y.	Grant Trumpbour	A
135	West Camp, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1710	G. J. M. Ketner	P	1911	15 Gillis Ave., West Hoboken, N. J.	W. L. Fellows	P
136	West Hoboken, N. J.	Bethany	1899	G. H. Kuple	P	1913	West Sandlake, N. Y.	Sidney Sharpe	A
137	West Sandlake, N. Y.	Second	1839	G. H. Kuple	P	1901	West Sandlake, N. Y.	Henry Peper	A
138	West Sandlake, N. Y.	Zion	1776	P. M. Crounse	P	1896	Woodstock, N. Y.	Mandeville Frost	P
139	Woodstock, N. Y.	Christ	1806	E. Sutherland	P				
140	Wurtsburg, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1759		P				

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				J. V. Bodine	A	1879	Talman, N. Y.		
				A. Bongarzone	A	1909	9 Gillis Ave., West Hoboken, N. J.		
				H. G. Buehler, Ph.D., Litt.D.	A	1889	Lakeville, Conn.		
				I. M. Derrick	P	1883	60 Glen St., Rensselaer, N. Y.		
				J. J. Dominic, D.D.	P	1886	Gloversville, N. Y.		
				John Erler, Ph.D.	P	1907			
				C. B. Gruver	P	1875	641 Morris St., Albany, N. Y.		
				W. W. Gulick	A	1875	Clermont, N. Y.		
				R. A. Hafer	A	1879	51½ Bowers St., Jersey City, N. J.		
				G. B. Hiller, D.D.	A	1883	Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.		
				C. A. Hutton	E	1886	446 S. 14th St., Harrisburg, Pa.		
				J. L. Kistler, Sc.D.	A	1875	Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.		
				John Kling	P	1866	Rhinebeck, N. Y.		
				J. P. Krechting, D.D.	P	1868	Box 245, Scarsdale, N. Y.		
				D. W. Lawrence	A	1872	Hudson, N. Y.		
				J. F. G. Luepke Ph.D., M.D.	P	1888	239 W. 135th St., New York, N. Y.		
				E. H. Mensel, Ph.D.	A	1888	83 Prospect St., Northampton, Mass.		
				Hugo Pohlman	A	1900	210 E. 64th St., New York, N. Y.		
				J. C. Reichert	P	1898	224 Shunway, Buffalo, N. Y.		
				John E. Switzer	A	1885	Allendale, N. J.		
				J. G. Traver, D.D.	A	1891	Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.		
				E. J. Tucker	A	1901	1132 Park Ave., Rochester, N. Y.		
				F. H. Weaver, D.D.	A	1885	Elizaville, N. Y.		
				K. W. Wolford, D.D.	P	1892	Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.		
				C. F. Yettru	A	1894	Madawana, Pa.		
				T. F. Yost	A	1876	477 Cen. Park, W., New York, N. Y.		
				J. W. Young	A	1876	81½ Columbia Ave., Rochester, N. Y.		
				J. Zimmerman, D.D., LL.D., LL.D.	P	1876	107 South Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.		
				C. Zimmmeister	P	1886	1060 Woodcrest Ave., Highbridge, Bronx, N. Y.		

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Independent Congregations

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1	Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Matthew's—German	Gustave Sommer	1833 197 N. 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.		
2	New York, N. Y.	Zion .....	.....	Wm. Popke .....	.....	.....	1890 333 E. 84th St., New York, N. Y.		
3	Turner's Falls, Mass.	German Lutheran .....	.....	F. E. Oberlander, D.D. ....	.....	.....	1892 49 N. Queen St., Berlin, Ont., Canada.		
4	Berlin, Ontario, Canada	St. Peter's .....	.....	A. E. Deitz .....	.....	.....	1891 3465 Hudson Boul., Jersey City, N. J.		
5	Jersey City, N. J.	All Souls' .....	.....	P. J. W. Peake .....	.....	.....	1904 Canajoharie, N. Y.		
6	Canajoharie, N. Y.	St. John's—German .....	.....		.....	.....
7	New Hamburg, Ont.	St. John's—German .....	.....		.....	.....
8	West Hoboken, N. J.	First Italian .....	.....		.....	.....
9	Rhinebeck, N. Y.	St. Peter's	1715	E. L. Drebelbis .....	.....	.....	1889 Rhinebeck, N. Y.		
10	Jeffersonville, N. Y.	United Protestant .....	.....	Max L. Henning .....	.....	.....	1891 Boonville, N. Y.		
11	Boonville, N. Y.	St. John's .....	.....	Max L. Henning .....	.....	.....	1891 Boonville, N. Y.		
12	West Turin, N. Y.	United Evangelical .....	.....	Max L. Henning .....	.....	.....	

139 Congregations (regular) ; 12 Independent ; 139 Ministers ; P, Present ; A, Absent ; E, Excused.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
SYNOD OF NEW YORK

of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

HELD IN ST. JAMES' LUTHERAN CHURCH,
GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.,

September 29—October 2, 1913

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1913.

The Synod of New York met in its Sixth Annual Convention in St. James' Lutheran Church, Gloversville, N. Y., Rev. J. E. Grubb, pastor.

The services were in charge of the officers of Synod. The President, Rev. Frank Wolford, D.D., delivered the Synodical sermon upon the theme, "The Prospective of the Christian Faith," based upon Acts 5: 34-39.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1913, 9:00 A. M.

The Preparatory Service and the Synodical Communion were conducted by the President of Synod, assisted by the other officers.

FIRST SESSION

TUESDAY, 10:00 A. M.

Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by the President, Rev. Frank Wolford, D.D.

Lay Delegates presented their credentials and were en-

rolled. The Roll of Synod was referred to the Keepers of the Roll.

The President read his annual report.

President's Report

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

As witnesses of the unfailing goodness of our Heavenly Father, we are permitted to assemble in this our sixth annual convention. With gratitude to Him who has sustained us by His care through another year and with fervent petition for His guidance as we now meet for deliberation on the matters which shall be presented to us, let us undertake our tasks. These are large and we are, in ourselves insufficient. Only as we shall have His gracious presence and the leadings of His unerring wisdom and the fitting of His might, can we hope to serve efficiently in the work which comes to us here. The Constitution requires that the President shall present a written report of his official acts during the Synodical year together with such statements and recommendations as, in his judgment, should claim the attention of Synod. Of necessity this report is of some length and will make some demands upon your patience in its reading. I ask, however, your careful attention to the end that any omissions, in the numerous details of such a report, may be called to notice and find proper insertion.

MINISTERS RECEIVED

October 29th, 1912, the Rev. A. F. Walz presented a certificate of good and regular standing in the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of the State of New York and the Secretary, according to Art. VII, Sec. 1, was instructed to enroll his name.

January 22d, 1913, the Rev. Edw. H. Hoshour called to the Church of the Redeemer, Troy, N. Y., presented a letter of dismissal from the Pittsburgh Synod (G. S.) His name was enrolled.

June 21st, 1913, the Rev. Harvey Bickel presented a letter from the East Pennsylvania Synod to this body, he having accepted a call to the First English Lutheran Church at Lockport, N. Y. The Secretary enrolled his name.

MINISTERS INSTALLED

Southern Conference

By Rev. J. F. W. Kitzmeyer, President of Conference.

November 3d, 1912, the Rev. George A. Rupley as pastor of Bethany Church, West Hoboken, N. J. The Revs. F. H. Knubel, D.D., and J. H. Meyer delivering the addresses.

November 26th, 1912, the Rev. E. J. Flanders, Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Revs. Drs. J. J. Young and F. H. Knubel delivered the charges. Revs. Carl Zinssmeister and E. E. Neudewitz were present.

December 12th, 1912, the Rev. Fred. V. Christ, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, New York City. Revs. Drs. J. B. Remensnyder and F. H. Knubel delivered the charges. The Revs. William Freas, J. H. Meyer, J. E. Heindel, E. E. Neudewitz and Carl Zinssmeister were in attendance also.

January 21st, 1913, Rev. A. F. Walz, Church of the Advent, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Revs. J. F. W. Kitzmeyer and G. B. Young, D.D., and Rev. J. H. Meyer. A German address was delivered by Rev. Gustav Sommer and Revs. Carl Zinssmeister and E. J. Flanders assisted at the services.

By the Rev. W. H. Stutts, Vice-President, and later President:

January 31st, 1913, Rev. Gustav C. Blessin, Calvary Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Revs. J. F. W. Kitzmeyer and G. B. Young, D.D., delivered the charges.

June 1st, 1913, Rev. A. E. Deitz, All Souls' Church, Jersey City, N. J. Charges were delivered by Revs. J. E. Heindel and J. H. Meyer.

June 13th, 1913, Rev. W. S. Bonnell, Christ Church, Trenton, N. J., Revs. G. B. Young, D.D., and W. H. W. Reimer made the addresses.

Hudson Conference

By Rev. C. H. Traver, D.D., President of Conference:

October 24th, 1912, Rev. Amos J. Traver, Gilead Church, Centre Brunswick, N. Y. The Revs. Drs. J. G. Traver and B. F. Fake gave the charges to pastor and people, and the Rev. A. S. Hain assisted at the services.

February 25th, 1913, Rev. E. E. Hoshour, Church of the Redeemer, Troy, N. Y. Revs. Drs. C. W. Leitzell and C. H. Traver addressed the pastor and people. Revs. H. M. Oberholtzer, D.D., and Amos J. Traver were present and assisted at the service.

April 23d, 1913, Rev. H. A. Strail, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Poestenkill, N. Y. Preacher, the President of Synod; delivering charges, Revs. C. H. Traver, D.D., and Gilbert Strail.

By the President of Synod:

August 12th, 1913, Rev. Russel Barringer, Christ Lutheran Church, Ghent, N. Y. The Rev. G. G. Whitbeck and the President delivered the charges.

German Conference

By the President, Rev. G. M. Merschroth, D.D.:

March 2d, 1913, Rev. G. Reumann, Christ Church, Little Falls, N. Y. The Rev. Paul Leddin delivered the charges.

Western Conference

By the President, Rev. R. C. Detiz:

June 3d, 1913, Rev. F. S. Flath, Black Lake-Brier Hill charge, Hammond, N. Y. The addresses were by Revs. L. B. Dutcher and Edwin Dingman.

MINISTERS DISMISSED

October 26th, 1912, Rev. John Erler, Ph. D., to West Pennsylvania Synod, (Revoked later. See Discipline.)

November 20th, 1912, Rev. A. Walter Baker to the Susquehanna Synod.

December 30th, 1912, Rev. A. S. Hain to the West Pennsylvania Synod.

February 7th, 1913, Rev. Joseph Arnold to the West Pennsylvania Synod.

July 28th, 1913, Rev. J. A. Bendrat to the Immanuel Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

August 15th, 1913, Rev. F. L. Sigmund, D.D., to the East Pennsylvania Synod.

MINISTERS RESIGNED AND PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS CHANGED

September 28th, 1912, Rev. J. F. G. Luepke, Ph.D., from the Jeffersonville, N. Y., charge.

November 3d, 1912, Rev. F. S. Flath from Syracuse, N. Y., to Black Lake-Brier Hill charge.

November 30th, 1912, Rev. A. Walter Baker from All Souls' Church, Jersey City, N. J.

January 1st, 1913, Rev. A. S. Hain from Church of the Redeemer, Troy, N. Y.

January 12th, 1913, Rev. H. A. Strail from St. John's Church, Frey's Bush, N. Y., to Evangelical Lutheran Church, Poestenkill, N. Y.

March 31st, 1913, Rev. J. P. Krechting, D.D., from Zion Church, New Germantown, N. J., because of ill health.

May 4th, 1913, Rev. Russel Barringer from Minden-Indian Castle charge to Christ Church Ghent, N. Y.

September 1st, 1913, Rev. M. G. L. Reitz from "pastors without charge" accepted a call to the Seward-St. John's charge.

October 1st, 1913, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding from First English Lutheran Church, Syracuse, N. Y.

October 1st, 1913, Rev. Frank Wolford from St. Mark's Church, Middleburgh, N. Y., to become "Alumni Professor" at Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.

October 1st, 1913, Rev. C. G. Empie from St. Paul's, St. Johnsville, N. Y., to accept call to Zion, New Germantown, N. J.

DEMITTING THE MINISTRY

May 18th, 1913, I received a communication from the Rev. R. Foster Stone, of Sacramento, Cal., as follows:—

"This is to certify that I am employed wholly in secular calling and you are hereby authorized to withdraw my name from the ministry of the Lutheran Church and membership of the Synod of New York. Owing to a fire which destroyed my papers as well as most of my books, I have no documents to deposit with Synod hence withdraw without any modifications or qualifications whatsoever.

"Very sincerely,

R. FOSTER STONE."

In view of this letter, I directed the Secretary of Synod to drop his name from the clerical roll and caused notice of this action to be published in the columns of the *Lutheran Observer* and the *Lutheran Church Work*, in accordance with Art. V, Sec. 7.

PROCESS AGAINST A MINISTER

With the greatest regret, I am compelled to report for this year two cases of this sort. My position has been most difficult by reason of them and I have many times wished that one of my predecessors might have handled these in view of their riper experience and

maturer judgment. I have tried to follow the directions of our Constitution in spite of criticism. In view of Sec. 11 of Art. XI, I am somewhat at a loss to know how much of these matters I may report at this time.

November 20th, 1912, formal charges were lodged with me against the Rev. Walter Tipple, pastor of our church at Poestenkill, N. Y., by the Church Council accusing him of embezzlement and falsehood. Following Art. XI, Sec. 5, of division 3, I communicated with the accused at the only address I was able then to obtain, stating that the charge of embezzlement had been made against him as well as falsehood and that a Committee would be appointed according to the direction of the Constitution to investigate these charges. On November 30th, 1912, I appointed as such Committee Revs. C. W. Leitzell, D.D., W. M. Baum, Jr., D.D., H. M. Oberholtzer, D.D., A. A. Frederick, and A. S. Hain. This Committee having notified the accused, met at Albany, N. Y., on December 16th, 1912. Following their report, with the concurrence of the President of the Hudson Conference, on December 28th, 1912, I wrote to Rev. Mr. Tipple suspending him from the "office and functions of the ministry" until his case should be finally decided by the Synod as per Sec. 8 of Art. XI, of our Constitution. On September 8th, 1913, I gave formal notification to Mr. Tipple to appear at this convention of Synod to receive the final decision of this body in his case. I await your determination as to the mode of procedure in the final disposition of the charges, being ready to submit all the proceedings at your pleasure.

At a meeting of the Ministerium of last year on September 25th, 1912, (See the Minutes of 1912, p. 72), this action is recorded, "The Ministerium called the attention of the officers of the Hudson Conference to Art. XI, Sec. 4, of the Constitution, as applying to this matter." This reference of the Minutes as we well understand refers to the rumors that had been circulated concerning the Rev. John Erler. Following the meeting I received no communication from the officers of this Conference and on October 26th, 1912, following a request from Rev. Dr. Erler that he be dismissed to the West Pennsylvania Synod, having accepted a call to a congregation within the bounds of that Synod, I granted that request, no charges having been lodged with me against him and unable to learn that any were being formulated. The President of the West Pennsylvania Synod acting within his rights refused the letter in view of rumors which had come to him. In view of this. I undertook to have the Hudson Conference hasten matters in this case. On De-

cember 4th, 1912, formal charge of immorality were filed with me by the officers of the Hudson Conference against the Rev. John Erler, Ph.D. At once, I notified him of the same and acting under the direction of the Constitution (Sec. 5) I appointed on December 21st, 1912, the following Committee of Investigation: Revs. F. H. Knubel, D.D., J. F. W. Kitzmeyer, G. U. Wenner, D.D., William Freas, W. H. Feldmann. An amended charge signed by the officers of the Hudson Conference was filed with me on January 2d, 1913, and copies of the same were sent to the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Knubel, and to the accused. The Committee called a meeting in New York City on January 23, 1913. Under date of February 24th, 1913, I received the report of that Committee, including 72 pages of typewritten testimony as well as several papers forming a part of and accompanying the testimony, all of which are in my possession and await your disposition. The report of the Committee recommended that a public censure be given Rev. John Erler at this convention of Synod. On March 3d, 1913, following an unsuccessful attempt on the suggestion of the Committee to offer advice to the accused, I sent to him a copy of the report of the Committee, also a copy to the Secretary of the Joint Council of the Seven Valleys, Pa., churches which had requested the same. Under the same date I sent to Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer, D.D., President of the West Pennsylvania Synod, a copy of the report of the Committee and notice that I did on this date, revoke the certificate of dismissal granted to Rev. Erler under date of October 26th, 1912. Of that action I also notified our Secretary and Rev. Erler. In the carrying out of this report of the Committee I shall ask the counsel of the Synod, first in a session of the Ministerium. The Rev. Erler was also formally notified to appear at this convention of Synod for the final action in this case. I am bound to write here that much of the correspondence that has followed the decision of the Committee, maintained by the accused has been very disagreeable to me and very persistent on his part. The Committee who had in charge the investigation of this case deserve much gratitude at our hands for painstaking labors. Hampered as they were, they exhausted their resources in the attempt to give us the truth. A copy of their report is annexed awaiting your decision as to the making of it public.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES PREFERRED
AGAINST REV. JOHN ERLER, PH.D.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 24, 1913.

REV. F. WOLFORD, D.D.,

President of the Synod of New York:

DEAR BROTHER:—As a Committee of Investigation, constitutionally appointed by you, to investigate matters pertaining to a member of the Synod, Rev. John Erler, Ph.D., we regret to report our belief that Dr. Erler did not in all respects assist the Committee in its work, especially in that our varied efforts to hear a certain important witness were variously frustrated by means (especially legal means, contrary to the Constitution of Synod), which it seems to us he could have obviated.

We submit to you our findings, as follows:—

We find the said Rev. John Erler, Ph.D., guilty, by the testimony and correspondence submitted herewith:—

Of gross disregard for the admonition of God's Word: "A bishop must be one that ruleth well his own house (but if a man knoweth not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the Church of God?)" 1 Tim. 3:4, 5. This in two respects:—

(a) Permitting, according to his own statements, grossly immoral conditions to exist, involving inmates of his own household and causing scandalous reports in various places (in which reports his own name became finally involved)—yet without sustained effort on his part to correct such conditions.

(b) Permitting one who was in his charge and who was in a possible state of pregnancy to be taken for treatment to a physician (whether or not he knew that an abortion would be attempted) whom he claimed to know as a flagrant abortionist.

We submit these findings to you for action in accordance with the Constitution of the Synod. We recommend that public censure and admonition be administered by you before the Synod and be thus entered upon the Synod's minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. KNUBEL.

WM. FREAS.

J. F. W. KITZMEYER.

WILLIAM H. FELDMANN.

G. U. WENNER.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION

Under date of March 3d, 1913, George H. Kling, a senior student at Harwick Seminary, wrote me that he desired "Permission to Preach" according to Sec. 11, Art. III, having received a call from the Second Lutheran Church at West Sandlake, N. Y. In accord with the mentioned article of the Constitution, I issued the same on March 28th, 1913.

March 14th, 1913, E. L. Davison, of Hartwick Seminary senior class, informed me that he had received a call from the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Raymertown, N. Y., and requested that there be issued to him a "Permission to Preach." I issued such permission on March 28th, 1913.

May 20th, 1913, George T. Heintz, of the senior class at the Hartwick Seminary, requested an official "Permission to Preach" stating that he had received a call from the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Saugerties, N. Y. On May 22d, 1913, such permission was issued. These three make application for ordination and have been referred to the Examining Committee.

Frederick Ellermann, a student of Breklum, Germany, and later of the Susquehanna University, Pa., makes application for ordination, having received a call from St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, Syracuse, N. Y. His application has been referred to the Examining Committee.

March 14th, 1913, Paul M. Young, of the senior class of Hartwick Seminary, personally made application to me for *Ad Interim* License. The facts as given me in the application were—that the Rev. J. P. Krechting, who had offered his resignation of the New Germantown, N. J., congregation to take effect on April 1st, 1913, felt that he would physically be unable to serve on Easter Sunday at the entire Communion service and desired Mr. Young, who had supplied the pulpit during portions of the time of Dr. Krechting's illness, to assist him at that service, and he joined in the application of Mr. Young for the license. Further, Mr. Young was desired to supply the pulpit of his father, Dr. J. J. Young, of New York City, during the absence in Europe of Dr. Young. The congregation of St. John's Church felt that it was necessary that a supply should be able to perform all ministerial acts and, therefore joined in the request for the license. To this application, I made reply that the question was one that I did not feel capable to answer on my own initiative. The Constitution offered as it seemed to me, no clear direction and I had no knowledge that our Synod had taken any

definite action on this feature of licensure. Knowing that it had been a practice of two of the three Synods now composing this body and that the Formula of Government recognizes in Chapt. X, licentiate, I felt that, in spite of any personal views that I had, there was some basis for the request. Accordingly, I directed an inquiry to the Executive Committee, the Examining Committee, the President of the General Synod and Chairman of the Education Committee and the President of the Southern Conference. The majority of the responses to this inquiry were in favor of granting an *Ad Interim* License. I did issue such a license on March 21st, 1913, to expire on the date of the meeting of this Synod in its annual convention. Mr. Young makes application for ordination at this convention of Synod and his request has been referred to the Examining Committee. I ask for the Synod's approval of this act in this special case.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SYNOD

September 2d, 1913, the Rev. J. C. Reichert, of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of New York, made application to join our Synod. As he was not granted a letter of dismissal to us, because it is against the policy of the Ministerium, I have referred his application to the Examining Committee, according to Art. VII, Sec. 5, of our Constitution.

UNION OF CONGREGATIONS

July 1st, 1913, the Church of the Atonement, of Syracuse, N. Y., and the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Clay, N. Y., formed a joint pastorate, with the sanction of the Board of Home Missions, the Rev. A. S. Hardy as pastor.

APPLICATION OF NEW CONGREGATION

Bethesda Danish Lutheran Church, of Newark, N. J., was organized on March 13th, 1913, and incorporated on May 9th with a membership of 40. Rev. V. A. M. Mortensen is the pastor. This congregation now applies for admission to the Synod.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rosedale, L. I., was organized February 25th, 1913; incorporated March 25th, 1913, with 31 members. This congregation now applies for admission into the Synod.

DEDICATIONS

October 6th, 1912, the Church of the Redeemer, Jersey City, N. J., dedicated its completed, or church auditorium proper. The building is frame and shingle, Gothic style. Writing of it, the pastor says: "The Church of the Redeemer now has a church auditorium, basement, parish hall, special choir and infant school-room and a modern parsonage. The cost of the building and property is \$40,000.00 upon which there is an unprovided for indebtedness of \$6,000.00. Taking part in the services of dedication were Rev. H. H. Weber, D.D., Secretary Board of Church Extension; Rev. Carl Zinssmeister, Missionary Superintendent Synod of New York; Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D. The act of dedication was performed by the pastor of the church. Situated in the residential section of the city, the church is sharing in the rapid growth of the neighborhood."

December 1st, 1912, the parish house of the Church of the Holy Comforter, corner of Woodycrest avenue and West 165th street, Highbridge, Bronx, N. Y., was dedicated. The sermon was preached and the act of dedication performed by the President of the Southern Conference, the Rev. J. F. W. Kitzmeyer. Addresses were delivered by Revs. J. J. Young, D.D., F. H. Knubel, D.D., F. W. Baum and William Freas. The parish house is a three-story structure, the first floor occupied by the sexton, the second, arranged for worship, the third, occupied by the pastor whose rent will be applied on the interest. The original price of the building was \$12,000.00 on which \$2,500.00 has been paid in donations and cash. Repairs have been made to the extent of \$500.00. There remains an outstanding indebtedness of \$9,500.00 in two mortgages of \$9,000.00 and \$500.00 respectively.

St. Mark's Church, of Jamaica, N. Y., was dedicated on April 20th, 1913. At the morning services, the Rev. H. H. Weber, D.D., preached and conducted the worship of offerings. At the 2:30 p. m. services the edifice was dedicated by the pastor, Rev. Max Henning, assisted by the Rev. J. F. W. Kitzmeyer, President of the Southern Conference; the Rev. Fred. Brezinski, the German Secretary of Synod of New York, delivered an address and the Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D.D., preached. At 7:45 p. m., Rev. C. H. Yettru, of Hollis, L. I., preached. Services were continued on Monday evening with addresses by several visiting clergymen and the evening closed with a public reception. The pastor writes:—The total sum of \$1,890.00 was raised and the services were all well attended. The congregation now numbers 109 members; the Sunday

school consists of 170 teachers and students; a Boys' Brigade of 38; a Luther League of 28; a Ladies' Aid of 26 members and a German and an English choir. Since January 1st, 1912, to date, the sum of approximately \$12,000.00 has been paid out by the Treasurer. The indebtedness is:—\$4,500.00 first mortgage; \$1,500.00 second mortgage (Board of Church Extension); a note of \$1,600.00 (covered by subscriptions).

In these recorded joyous occasions of the churches, we would join in hearty sympathy and trust that the spiritual harvest shall be richer still.

PIPE-ORGAN DEDICATION

On Sunday evening, August 17th, 1913, a new pipe-organ costing \$1,500.00 was dedicated in Gilead Church, Center Brunswick, N. Y. At this occasion the sermon was preached by our Treasurer, Rev. J. G. Traver, D.D. With the contribution by the Carnegie Fund, the popular subscription provided an amount to fully cover this cost of the organ and an excess of \$400.00 which was used in the painting of the church and parsonage buildings. This church under the leadership of its pastor has during the year, placed and fully paid for a lighting plant of \$700.00 cost; reduced a debt of \$400.00; raising during the year beyond the apportionment and regular expenses \$2,250.00. The spirit of liberality has its own fine compensation and we feel assured that the people of Gilead congregation are receiving a goodly measure of it.

RE-OPENING SERVICES

On October 20th, 1912, Trinity Lutheran Church, Newark, N. J., after extensive repairs consisting of an addition 30 x 60 feet, for Sunday school purposes, new pews in the auditorium, a bell placed in the tower, new lectern, a gift, and an individual Communion set, was re-opened with special services. The cost of the improvements was in excess of \$4,000.00 of which \$1,000.00 were provided in cash and the remainder secured by loan. At the services on Sunday morning, the Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D.D., was the preacher. Pastor J. F. W. Kitzmeyer, President of the Southern Conference, represented the Synod and delivered an address. The pastor, Rev. W. H. W. Reimer, performed the act of dedication. On Sunday evening, the Rev. George A. Gensmer, of Newark, N. J., preached. The special services continued into the week during which the following ministers delivered addresses or sermons: Rev. G. B. Young,

D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. E. E. Neudewitz, Jersey City, N. J.; Rev. Carl Zinssmeister, New York City; Rev. J. E. Heindel, Jersey City, N. J.; Rev. A. Walter Baker, Jersey City; Rev. Eugene Burger, New Hyde Park, Long Island, N. Y. The property of Trinity Church has now a valuation of \$15,000.00 with an outstanding indebtedness of \$6,000.00 in first mortgage and a bank note which will be paid in the near future.

The church at Hartwick Seminary, N. Y., was re-dedicated after extensive repairs, costing over \$1,000.00. A steel ceiling has been put in the church, the side walls re-decorated, a new carpet laid on the floor, a new altar and rail, new lectern, baptismal font, a small pastor's room, and re-shaping of the chancel. The font, lectern and altar were gifts. The President of Synod preached the sermon, the dedicatory prayer was offered by Dr. Alfred Hiller. Revs. Drs. G. B. Hiller, W. M. Baum, J. L. Kistler and Rev. A. J. Traver took part in the services.

The pastor of Zion Church, German Valley, N. J., writes that on July 27th, 1913, after repairs of the building and re-decorations involving an outlay of \$750.00 the church was opened again with appropriate services.

On Sunday, September 14th, 1913, the Church of Our Savior, Jersey City, N. J., after being in the hands of carpenters and decorators for two months, was re-opened with services of special purpose. At the morning service Rev. H. H. Weber, D.D., preached the sermon and in the evening of the same day the Rev. L. B. Wolf, D.D., delivered the sermon. On Tuesday evening, the Rev. W. H. Stutts, President of the Southern Conference, and Rev. J. F. W. Kitzmeyer were the preachers. On Thursday evening, the services were concluded with a congregational social with neighboring pastors in attendance. The main auditorium, as the pastor informs me, has been artistically decorated, the exterior of the church has been painted, an entire new roof placed and thus the entire church building put into a fine condition. Approximately \$2,700.00 has been the cost of these, one-half of which amount is provided for.

The First Lutheran Church at Albany, N. Y., has been greatly improved by a re-decoration of the interior of the auditorium, new tile in vestibule, electric lighting installed, organ repaired, velvet carpet renewed in church and extensive repairs to the exterior. The total expenditures are about \$3,000.00. On Sunday, September 28th, 1913, appropriate services were held. At the morning service, the Rev. L. B. Wolf, D.D., was the speaker.

The First English Lutheran Church, Paterson, N. J., reports that

four new memorial windows were added during the year and a room remodeled in the basement for young people's services at an expense of \$100.00.

NEW PARSONAGES AND REPAIRS TO OTHERS

During the year St. Paul's Church, Coney Island, N. Y., has purchased a new parsonage, a house of fifteen rooms at an expense of \$6,000.00. It is needless to say that the pastor is rejoiced at this advance step in the congregational life.

The church whose guests we now are, at the beginning of the year, purchased ground and started excavation for a parsonage, of which the pastor took possession in May. Located on Fifth avenue, and finished throughout with hard-wood, supplied with all modern conveniences, at a total cost of approximately \$4,200.00 of which sum \$1,800.00 were provided at a congregational meeting with the remaining indebtedness to be paid for in monthly installments, the pastor is justly proud of the accomplishments of the year.

The parsonage of the Second Church at West Sandlake has been thoroughly repaired and re-decorated at an expense of \$200.00.

The parsonage and Church of the Redeemer, Troy, N. Y., have each been re-decorated during the year.

DEBTS RAISED

The church at Saugerties, N. Y., paid a small indebtedness of \$75.00 remaining on the parsonage and thus have cancelled all debts on the entire church property.

St. James, Gloversville, N. Y., paid \$700.00 on its debt during the year, thus reducing the entire amount to \$3,300.00. In addition to this and the building of a parsonage, new hymnals were given to the congregation by the Ladies' Aid Society, and a new baptismal font, made possible by the legacy of Mrs. Mary E. Lockwood, has been ordered and will soon be in place.

ANNIVERSARIES

Christ Lutheran Church, Ellenville, N. Y., celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on Sunday, October 20th. Because of other pressing Synodical duties, we could not accept the invitation to be present with this people and pastor at this time. The morning service with Holy Communion was held at 10:30 a. m., the sermon being de-

livered by the Rev. Luther M. Kuhns. At the evening services which were attended by many from the neighboring congregations, the Rev. Howard E. Snyder was the preacher. The Rev. Luther M. Kuhns addressed the young people, and congratulatory addresses were presented by Rev. H. P. Hobson, of St. John's Episcopal Church, and Rev. W. W. Wilcox, of the Methodist Church. The Committee's report showed that \$225.00 had been raised on a special fund and the pastor announced that for the future all services would be conducted in the English language, except one service held the first Sunday in each month. We offer the felicitations of the birthday season to this pastor and his people.

The First English Lutheran Church, of Lockport, N. Y., began the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary with an historical sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Watkins, on Sunday, October 27th, 1912, at 10:30 a. m. At the evening services of that day, several societies participated through the addresses of their members; and the Rev. E. P. Marvin, a faithful friend of the pastor and people, delivered an address. On Wednesday evening following, a reunion of the church and friends was held, in which several members of the church spoke and the Rev. R. C. Deitz, President of the Western Conference, delivered an address. The evening closed with a delightful social affair. The anniversary closed with the Communion service on Sunday, November 3d. The pastorate of Rev. Watkins covered a period of twenty-nine years and though greatly afflicted by sciatica for four years, for two years past he had missed but one Sunday in his service as pastor and teacher of a class in the Sunday school. During that period of twenty-nine years, the total benevolence of the church was \$14,625.00 and the entire contributions \$62,558.00, a yearly average of \$2,157.00. The church has passed, in its history through severe trials and at one time a resolution to disband was decided upon. But now at seventy-five years of age it gives promise of a fair and spiritual future. May rich blessings attend them.

The thirtieth anniversary of our beloved former President, Rev. W. M. Baum, Jr., D.D., as pastor of St. Mark's had its initiative in a public reception tendered him by the members of the church and the people of the village of Canajoharie, N. Y., on January 31st, 1913, in St. Mark's chapel. Large numbers gathered in the tastefully decorated room, young ladies meeting the guests and escorting them to the receiving line. Mr. B. F. Spraker at the proper time voiced the hearty congratulations of those present and announced that as a memorial of the occasion, it was proposed to make perma-

nent improvements to the church chancel. Mr. Willet F. Cook, also, spoke paying a tribute to Dr. Baum's long and faithful labors. The pastor made happy response to these addresses. Refreshments were served during the progress of the evening at tables bearing floral tokens of the anniversary. Revs. A. Hiller, D.D., Hartwick Seminary; C. G. Empie, St. Johnsville, and Rev. J. E. Grant, Fultonville, were the representatives of visiting clergy. On Sunday morning, Dr. Baum preached the anniversary sermon reviewing the work of the past and expressing confidence for the future. At this service it was announced already from 140 sources \$1,060.00 had been contributed to make effective the proposed permanent memorial. The Sunday school continued the celebration and addresses were made by Prof. W. J. Klopp, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. Baum and Rev. F. J. Baum, New York City. At the evening services the Rev. F. J. Baum was the preacher. The Synod, we are sure, joins in the heartiest congratulations of this occasion and prays that many years of mutual labors may yet be the portion of St. Mark's, of Canajoharie, and Dr. Baum the much-beloved pastor.

St. Luke's Church, of Amsterdam, N. Y., Rev. W. Edgar Pierce, pastor, observed its twenty-first anniversary on January 12th, 1913. The event was made notable by the clearing of the property of its first mortgage indebtedness through raising the sum of \$1,100.00 of which the pastor writes: "There is much rejoicing at this reduction of our interest bearing obligations." The anniversary was further marked by the beginning of a thorough renovation of the Sunday school rooms, new floors, carpets, ceiling, painting and frescoing, the expense of which will be met by funds in hand. We rejoice in the fact that this congregation has so emphasized its arrival at its majority.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Societies (now belonging to the Luther League) of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Oswego, N. Y., Rev. R. Kessler, pastor, was kept on February 2d, 1913. These two societies the pastor writes: "Are a Stronghold of the congregation." Another interesting feature of this church's life was the special service held for all those confirmed by Pastor Kessler in his 27 years of service at St. Paul's. During this time 27 classes have been confirmed of 644 confirmants, of whom 596 are living, 48 having died and 170 have moved from the congregational bounds. An inspiring occasion it was, observes Rev. Kessler, "when those confirmed by me renewed their confirmation vows; some of them fathers and mothers with their children, all confirmed by me."

Epiphany Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., observed its fifth anniversary, February 15th-17th, 1913. Sunday school exercises on Saturday began the interesting events. A birthday offering was made by the school of \$100.00. Rev. G. B. Young, D.D., was the speaker at this time. The Ladies' Aid Society served cream and cake at the close of the exercises. On Sunday, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Stutts, preached and emphasized the lessons of the day. On Monday evening at 8'clock the anniversary services were continued in the church auditorium when addresses were delivered by Revs. Carl Zinssmeister, first pastor of the church, and G. C. Blessin, of Calvary Church. An offering of about \$50.00 was made. Adjournment was made from this service to the church basement where tables were set and the guests were seated. With Rev. Stutts acting as toast master the following responded: Revs. E. J. Flanders, C. H. Yettru, W. H. Feldmann, J. E. Heindel, J. F. W. Kitzmeyer and Mrs. Carl Zinssmeister. This church was incorporated on May 5th, 1908, and Pastor Stutts was installed on September 28th of same year. The present property was purchased March 17th, 1909, and ground was broken on June 11th, the corner-stone laid September 19th and church dedicated March 13th-15th, 1910. The present membership numbers 108 and the value of the property is estimated at \$32,000.00. The Ladies' Aid have raised in the five years nearly \$3,000.00 and paid about \$2,200.00 to the church. The Sunday school has grown from a membership of 13 to 220 and have received, in that time, \$1,500.00 and expended \$1,400.00.

May 4th, 1913, the Church of the Redeemer, Jersey City, N. J., celebrated its fifteenth anniversary, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Heindel, preaching the sermon. During the week following special social events were participated in. The history of the church, in brief, as presented by the pastor who is serving his first and only pastorate is: "A few people met in a hall 15 years ago with the hope of establishing a church in the southern part of the city. Rev. Heindel was called as pastor. A canvass was made and plans laid for a permanent church home; a piece of property 75 x 128 feet was purchased; then a chapel was built and this was again enlarged; then property for a parsonage was purchased and the home for pastor built; a pipe-organ was purchased and finally, as noted under 'Dedications' a completed church auditorium. The congregation became self-supporting in two and one-half years and the pastor's salary increased for 13 consecutive years." So greatly blessed have been the labors of our Home Missionaries that we should take new courage for the tasks that still are before us in these fields.

St. James' Church, Gloversville, N. Y., held an "Old Home Service" on the evening of June 18th, 1913. The service was well attended. Rev. Dr. G. U. Wenner and the President of Synod were the speakers at that time. A social hour was enjoyed by all at the close of the services in the auditorium.

VACANCIES

It is a source of pleasure to report that the number of vacancies is steadily growing less. To the best of my knowledge they are as follows:—

Southern Conference

Hollis, Long Island. I have had some correspondence with this church in the hope that a pastor may soon be found.

New Germantown, N. J. This congregation has called a pastor who will, as I am informed, be ready for service soon after this convention.

Church of the Holy Comforter, Highbridge, Bronx. This church has had a student supply during the Summer who has had charge of the work at Rosedale, Long Island.

Hudson Conference

All vacancies have been filled by the calling of pastors or securing of regular supplies.

Hartwick Conference

Argusville and Sharon Hill charge is still without a regular pastor, although the pulpit has been filled for two months by Rev. J. C. Trauger, of Oneonta, who thus kept his vacation.

Church of the Reformation, Gardnersville, N. Y., is supplied at present by Rev. A. R. Empie.

Manheim and Ingham's Mills, supplied by Rev. Dr. Fake.

Lutheranville, N. Y. This church seems in a hopeless condition as reported by the President of Conference, who has visited the property and conferred with the people of the neighborhood. Practically there are no members left, and there seems no way to effect a joint pastorate.

Maryland, N. Y., still supplied by students of our Seminary.

Church of the Reformation, Lawyersville, N. Y. This church is being looked after by the Conference, and the President of Synod

has begun a correspondence with a view of arriving at a definite settlement of the problems before this congregation.

Minden and Indian Castle. This charge became vacant recently by the resignation of Rev. Russell Barringer. Some work is being done looking toward the calling of a successor.

Zion Church, Little York, N. Y., supplied by Rev. A. R. Empie.

St. Mark's Middleburgh, N. Y., will become vacant, October 1st.

South Worcester, N. Y. This congregation had a student supply last year, but this Summer no arrangement could be effected.

Frey's Bush and Starkville. A student from our Seminary has supplied this charge during the vacation season.

Leesville and Center Valley have been regularly supplied during the year by students of our Seminary, the members of the faculty administering the Communion and receiving members into the Church.

At its last session the Hartwick Conference took forward action regarding the vacancies here named and it is hoped better results may be reported another year.

Western Conference

The First English Lutheran Church, of Syracuse, N. Y., will be vacant after October 1st, 1913.

German Conference

The vacancy at St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, is promised a filling by the call of Mr. Ellermann, who is an applicant for ordination at this convention Synod.

CONFERENCES

It was my privilege to attend the meetings of three of our Conferences during the year.

The Hartwick Conference met in St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, N. Y., May 5th-7th. There was a large attendance of the clerical members and the essayists were ready to respond to an interesting program.

The Western Conference met with the Black Lake Church, June 2d-4th. This Conference, though small in numbers, discussed a helpful program.

The Hudson Conference met at Churchtown, N. Y., in St. Thomas Church. It was a well attended meeting and discussed a large num-

ber of papers. A little more time given to a discussion of a fewer number of papers, would seem to us to add to the interest, if we are permitted to offer a suggestion.

The meetings of the Southern Conference, November 18th, 19th, 1912, and May 20th, 21st, 1913, we were not permitted to attend. Discussion of papers of both doctrinal and practical value are indicated by the programs sent us.

The German Conference met at Boonville, N. Y., June 17th-19th. A report from the President gives us nothing as to the program, except the passing of a resolution which has become the subject of a protest and an appeal to which reference will be made.

MT. TABOR CHURCH

This congregation has been greatly disturbed in its peace and its prosperity threatened by the acts of one, Mr. Arthur Baum, a Breklum student and just beginning studies at Hartwick Seminary. Without request from the President of Synod for permission, he arranged to become the permanent supply of this church. Difficulties soon arose and families withdrew. A protest was forwarded to me by our pastors of that city. As I had as yet received no appeal for advice from the Church Council according to Art. VI, Sec. 5, it seemed to me that I was not fully warranted in proceeding at once. The fact that the young man had disobeyed the Education Committee seemed to me just reason for action on their part. Later I was informed that Mr. Baum proposed to confirm a class of catechumens on Whitsunday. I wrote him under date of April 24th, 1913, that such a course would be irregular and that he, not having received licensure nor ordination should desist. To this I received a written response, May 13th, stating that he had no such intentions and intimating that he would now withdraw from the church, ceasing all labors as he was seeking a Synod of more conservative character than ours. On May 24th a telegram from our Secretary sought authority from me to preside at a meeting of Mt. Tabor Church stating that a crisis had been reached. I responded giving that authority so far as I could confer it. A report from our Secretary later gave me the facts which briefly were that Mr. Baum had called a meeting of the congregation with the purpose of having a vote to withdraw from our Synod to another body. This effort was balked through the timely appearance of Dr. Zimmerman and our Secretary who assured the people that they had been misinformed as to the good will of our Synod and expressed to them a willing-

ness to join in a request for financial aid from the General Boards. I am pleased to report that our own Committee on Home Missions responded to the request and Missionary Superintendent Zinssmeister came upon the field. August 30th, I received information from him that a call sanctioned by the Board of Home Missions had been given to a pastor who would be on the field by October 1st. We shall sincerely hope that this congregation shall come out of this trying ordeal up to a marked degree of success. I am pleased also, in this connection, to say that a letter from Breklum conveying the report of that institution to our Synod proposes action that will be a great help in making impossible a recurrence of such troubles in our congregations. I have reported at this length on the matter that the Synod may take any action for the future that it may deem wisest.

HARTWICK SEMINARY

The Trustees of our Seminary will, at the proper time offer their annual report. During the past year, the Seminary has been of substantial value in the supplying of vacant churches with preaching both in the English and in the German language and three of our churches have found pastors this year from this source. With our increasing need through the multiplying of our missions, we should be constantly looking out young men for the future ministry. It will be necessary for the Synod at this convention to elect four Trustees to serve for three years in the places of Revs. J. P. Krechting, D.D., and Frank Wolford, D.D., and Messrs. Henry Streibert and Alex. Oberlander, Esq.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

On December 18th, 1912, Rev. A. S. Hain, English Secretary of our Synod, sent me his resignation of that office, made necessary by his removal from the bounds of our Synod. The resignation, to take effect on December 30th, was accepted and in accordance with Art. III, Sec. 25, I appointed the Rev. A. S. Hardy, of Syracuse, as Secretary, *pro tempore*. The language of the Constitution would indicate that the Synod should early in the session elect a Secretary or ratify the appointment made.

December 27th, 1912, Rev. J. H. Meyer resigned as member of the Home Mission Committee to take effect January 1st, 1913.

I appointed on March 10th, 1913, the Rev. W. H. W. Reimer to this vacancy, term to expire 1914.

March 1st, 1913, I appointed Rev. W. H. Stutts to a place on the Education Committee made vacant by the removal of the Rev. A. S. Hain, term to expire 1915.

Henry Albers, Jr., and H. A. Bade, declining to serve on the Brotherhood Committee, I appointed as Chairman of that Committee on September 6th, E. S. Luckenbach, Esq.

The President of the Synodical Society of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society requested me to make an appointment of a representative to that organization at its annual convention at German Valley, N. J., September 9th-11th. The earlier meeting of the Society than our convention found us without an elected delegate. I, accordingly, on September 1st named the Rev. Stanley Haverly, of Glen Gardner, N. J., to represent us.

The Rev. Russell Barringer, having moved from the territory of the Hartwick Conference, made necessary the appointment, according to our Standing Rules, of one from that Conference as Keeper of the Roll. I named the Rev. D. A. Wright, Stone Arabia, N. Y., to that place.

NEW WORK

The President of the Southern Conference writes me that on September 7th, a new work was inaugurated at City Line, Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. G. B. Young, D.D., was in charge and Revs. W. H. Stutts and E. J. Flanders were the speakers at the meeting. The report indicates a very hopeful outlook, several adults and many children being present, beside many representatives from neighboring Lutheran churches.

Toronto, Canada, has been visited by our Missionary Superintendent and his report is that he had a most cordial reception. The nucleus of a church had already been gathered and the call is urgent. The Superintendent and the Home Mission Committee will, doubtless, report in greater detail concerning these fields. Our opportunities in the mission work emphasize the necessity of men and means.

SICKNESS, BEREAVEMENT AND DEATHS

The year has not been without its sorrows. Some of the workmen have fallen; homes have been visited with sickness and bereavement has been the lot of many of our brethren.

Rev. J. H. Weaver, D.D., is still unable to meet with us or to resume active work. Rev. R. Kessler writes me that he will, probably, not be able to attend our meeting, having recently had an operation and is slowly recovering health.

Rev. J. S. Paul, of Athens, N. Y., has passed through deep sorrow in the loss of his wife under distressing circumstances. The Rev. C. W. Leitzell, D.D., our Vice-President, and wife were called upon to mourn the loss of a son, Walter E., who passed away after a four weeks' illness. The Rev. W. S. F. Metzgar, of Glen Gardner, suffered the loss of his wife on August 9th, 1913.

Since our last meeting, death has claimed two of our members.

The Rev. Horatio J. Watkins, beloved pastor of the First Lutheran Church, of Lockport, N. Y., for twenty-nine years entered into the life beyond on January 22d, 1913. Funeral services were held on January 24th and were in charge of the President of Synod who preached the sermon. The Lockport Ministerial Association was represented by Rev. Dr. Evans who, as well as, the Rev. Marvin, an old friend, assisted at the service. The burial was in Glenwood Cemetery, Lockport, N. Y.

On Friday, April 25th, 1913, at Syracuse, N. Y., the Rev. George M. Merschroth, D.D., pastor of St. Paul's Church and President of the German Conference, passed away. The funeral services were held in St. Paul's. Rev. Reinhold Kessler and Rev. Dr. Zimmerman conducted the services. The Revs. A. S. Hardy, William Popcke and Rev. Dr. Dattan took part in the services.

To all who have been bereaved, or visited with sickness and to the families of our brethren who have passed on before us, we would in the name of the Synod, give expression to feelings of deep sympathy.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

There are several matters which, it seems to me, claim the attention of Synod.

I. The Synod at its last convention instructed the President with certain duties.

(a) That a certificate of standing should be sent to Rev. Grommisch notifying him also of the termination of membership. On October 7th, 1912, I sent the certificate and received due acknowledgment of the receipt of the same. His name was taken from the clerical roll.

(b) That a letter should be sent Rev. R. A. Hafer calling attention to Art. V, Sec. 4. On October 7th, 1912, I wrote to Rev. Hafer calling attention to the action of Synod and requesting him to refrain from any violation of the Synod's ruling. I received a most courteous reply disclaiming any purpose to be a violator of the article in question.

2. A manifest wrong has been done to our Synod by the apportionment laid by the General Synod for the biennium (p. 148, Minutes of 1913, General Synod). According to the table there printed, we are apportioned on the basis of 20,350 communicant members. This is in excess of our reported communicant membership by 2,378 (p. 86, Minutes 1912). This error will result in charging our Synod with a deficit of \$3,567.00 on the apportionment each year or \$7,134.00 for the biennium. The fault is that the communicant membership of the independent churches, upon whom no apportionment is laid by us, has been added to 17,972 members reported by us.

3. A communication from the President of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Synod of New York, makes the request that the Minutes of the Society shall be published with the printed Minutes of our Synod. I recommend it to you for action.

4. The item of *Ad Interim* License. I recommend that the Synod shall definitely state its position on this subject. If favorable, to clearly state the conditions upon which it may be granted. If opposed,—to place that on record. The mere omission of reference in our Constitution is not, in my judgment, sufficient. It would relieve much embarrassment of a President for the future were some action taken.

5. During the year, the Synodical Treasury has been frequently in debt. The condition has been one to place the Synod in a very unenviable position before the business world. Our obligations could not be met with any degree of promptness. We have many congregations which have sent nothing to the Synodical Treasury during the year. Soon after this convention adjourns there will be several demands made upon that account; so that there will be a necessity for ready funds. It is of very doubtful policy to compel our Treasurer to ask extension of time in all these cases. There are ways to obviate this, at least, in part. There is a Standing Rule of the Synod which directs that of the first moneys sent to the Treasurer, Synodical Treasury, Ministerial Education and General Synod shall have the precedence in the order named. We can, secondly, have a greater care for the expense account. The item of printing is large. I have not availed myself of the rights accorded me by Synod last year to employ clerical assistance (though I have greatly needed it at times) that we might be spared the expense nor did I send out any printed questions to our congregations, for the same reason, although this report will show the results of that, in less detailed account of our congregations' activities.

6. The Executive Committee has experienced considerable difficulty in finding a speaker for the Brotherhood topic on Tuesday evening. The appointed speaker and alternate were neither of them able to respond, and the notice of that failure was short. We are under obligations to Mr. Henry Streibert, of Albany, who consented to take the place at our urgent solicitation and in spite of the short time for preparation.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude to all the officers of the Synod and of the various Conferences for their courtesy and helpfulness during the year. I have felt free to make demands upon all of them as well as upon every member of the Synod and have been accorded the greatest consideration. Vice-President, Dr. Leitzell, has been of greatest service to me and a relief in many of the details of the work during the year. I cherished, I believe, no illusion in undertaking the work to which you called me. My judgment did not coincide with yours at the time of my election as to my equipment for the work. If I have erred in judgment in the settlement of the perplexing questions which have arisen during the year, I now ask your forbearance. I have sought to serve you as best I knew.

We are now entering upon our work. We have much of it for the time that is at our disposal. We shall need all diligence. May we be guided by the Spirit that all our doings and our utterances shall result in the permanent good of the Church and the increase of the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WOLFORD.

Gloversville, N.Y., September 30th, 1913.

Referred to Committee on President's Report, except the items relating to cases of ministerial discipline which were referred to the Ministerium as a Special Committee.

Rev. A. S. Hardy was elected English Secretary to serve during the convention, Rev. F. Brezinski acting as teller.

Revs. E. E. Hoshour and Harvey Bickel, who have been enrolled as members of Synod since the last convention, were introduced by the President.

The hours of sessions were fixed for 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 7:45 evening.

An invitation, extended by the pastor *loci*, Rev. J. E. Grubb, for Synod to visit some of the glove factories of the city, was accepted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Feldmann.

SECOND SESSION

TUESDAY, 2:00 P. M.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. H. A. Strail.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Prof. W. H. Granville, Ph.D., LL.D., President of Pennsylvania College, was introduced.

The bounds of Synod were established.

Rev. Chas. E. Hay, D.D., pastor of the Deaconess Motherhouse, at Baltimore, Md., was introduced and received as an advisory member of Synod.

The following were appointed reporters to the church papers:

Reporters to Church Papers

Lutheran Observer—Rev. J. L. A. Seiber.

Lutheran Church Work—Rev. A. L. Dillenbeck.

Hartwick Seminary Monthly—Rev. J. G. Traver, D.D.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report.

Report of Statistical Secretary

Up until the convening of Synod, 122 congregations have sent in Parochial Reports, 10 failing to do so.

Of this number 46 reports were correct, all the others having errors in the confirmed membership, total benevolence or grand total columns. Expenses for postage, \$3.34.

For Parochial Reports and comparative table. (See Appendix.)

Adopted.

Rev. L. B. Wolf, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and Rev A. S. Hartman, D.D., General

Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, were presented to Synod and received as advisory members.

Dr. Wolf addressed Synod in the interests of Foreign Missions and the Laymen's Movement.

President W. A. Granville, Ph.D., LL.D., addressed the Synod in behalf of Pennsylvania College.

The Trustees of Hartwick Seminary presented their report.

Report of the Trustees of Hartwick Seminary

The Trustees of Hartwick Seminary herewith respectfully present their annual report.

The Trustees take great pleasure in announcing that the past year has been one of marked advance in the interests of the Seminary.

On December 18th, 1912, the Yetter Gymnasium, the gift of Mr. A. B. Yetter, of New York City, was formally dedicated with appropriate exercises. The building is an attractive structure of concrete and wood, is favorably located and will be used as a gymnasium and as an auditorium for the public exercises of the institution. At the dedication exercises the building was formally and legally put into the hands of the Trustees by the generous donor and is fully incorporated in the property of the Seminary.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Seminary held June 24th, 1913, announcement was made of completion of the Alumni Professorship Endowment Fund of \$15,000.00. This fund was started some years ago by the Alumni for the purpose of providing for an additional professor in the faculty of Seminary. Hitherto the interest on moneys contributed to this fund has not been available for any of the needs of the institution, as all such sums, by the terms of the fund, were of necessity added to the principal until the completion of the amount originally set for the fund. It was decided to continue working for this fund until it shall reach \$20,000.00, at the same time, allowing the Seminary to have the benefit of the interest on the sum already secured.

The Trustees are also glad to report the election of an additional professor in the Theological Department of the Seminary who will also act as Field Secretary of the institution. In his latter capacity he will visit the congregations of Synod to present the claims of Christian Education and the institution, to awaken interest in its work, to secure students for it, especially endeavoring to search for

candidates for the ministry, and to solicit funds for it. The Board of Trustees chose for this position, Rev. Frank Wolford, D.D., pastor of St. Mark's Church, of Middleburg, N. Y., the President of the Synod of New York. Dr. Wolford's broad and accurate scholarship, his familiarity with theological learning and thought, his attainments in the branches that will demand his services, and his clear judgment and splendid executive ability combine to make him an ideal incumbent for the position. He has accepted the professorship, has resigned his charge at Middleburg and will begin at once his work at Hartwick. The specific branches that he will teach will be determined by the Faculty.

The Alumni Association has made Dr. Wolford the first incumbent of the Alumni Professorship Endowment Fund. He will be known as the Alumni Professor.

This addition to the teaching force of the Seminary was rendered possible by the completion of the Alumni Professorship Endowment Fund and by an increase in the appropriation given to the Seminary by the Board of Education of the General Synod, \$500.00 additional having been given to the Seminary, making the sum now received annually from the Board of Education \$2,000.00. In view of this increase of appropriation, and in view of the fact that Synod has contributed but little more than half of the sum apportioned to it by the General Synod for the Board of Education, the Trustees of the Seminary urge upon Synod the great importance of increased support on the part of Synod of the work of the Board of Education and enlarged contributions for its treasury. The Board of Education has always been very friendly and very liberal to Hartwick Seminary, and since the Seminary, at Synod's request, has been brought directly under the control of Synod and has been made its property, Synod should adequately support the Board of Education and should contribute more liberally, working for the time when the full apportionment will be completely met.

The Trustees are also pleased to announce the organization of the Ladies' League of Hartwick Seminary, by the women of the Church and others who are interested in the institution. Its object is to work for the advance of the Seminary and it promises to do efficient service.

Other matters of interest concerning the Seminary will be briefly stated.

During the last scholastic year fifty-nine students were in attendance, of whom sixteen had the ministry in view. At the last commencement held June 25th, 1913, twelve were graduated, eight in

the Classical and four in the Theological Departments. All of these graduates in theology will appear at this convention of Synod as applicants for ordination.

It will be necessary for Synod to elect at this convention four Trustees to serve on the Board for the ensuing three years, in the places of Rev. Frank Wolford, D.D., Mr. Henry Streibert, Rev. J. P. Krechting, D.D., and Alexander Oberlander, Esq., whose terms of office expire.

The Trustees respectfully offer the following recommendations which they request the Synod to adopt.

1. *Resolved*, That Synod views with pleasure the evidences of growth and progress in Hartwick Seminary and hereby expresses its appreciation of the faithful work of the professors and its gratitude to them for their self-sacrificing devotion to the institution.

2. *Resolved*, That Synod hereby indorses the action of the Board of Trustees in the election of Rev. Frank Wolford, D.D., as Alumni Professor of Theology and Field Secretary, and recommends him to the congregations of Synod in his official character, urging their co-operation and support.

3. *Resolved*, That Synod learns with pleasure of the organization of the Ladies' League of Hartwick Seminary which it heartily indorses and recommends as an agent that can accomplish much good for the institution, also that it learns with pleasure of the completion of the Alumni Professorship Endowment Fund, and of the donation by Mr. A. B. Yetter, of the Yetter Gymnasium, and hereby places on record its gratitude to the kind friends of the institution who have thus added so materially in the Seminary's equipment for effective work.

4. *Resolved*, That Synod hereby expresses its gratitude to the General Synod's Board of Education for its support of Hartwick Seminary and for the increase in its appropriation and earnestly urges the congregations to added efforts to fully meet the apportionment for the Board as laid by the General Synod.

5. *Resolved*, That Synod continue the apportionment of five cents per member as heretofore voted by Synod for the Van Alstine Professorship of the Seminary, also, that, as in the past, the last page of the cover of the minutes be devoted to the advertisement of the Seminary, also that Synod recommends to pastors and congregations *The Monthly* as an efficient and well-edited helper in the work of the institution, and requests the sympathy, the prayers and

the co-operation of all in the support of this, the Synod's own school.

Adopted.

A letter from Rev. Christian Jensen, President of Breklum Seminary, Germany, reporting from that institution, was read.

Communication from Breklum Seminary

Dear Fathers and Brothers of the Synod of New York:

We thank you most sincerely for the support received from your Synod for beneficiary students at Breklum Seminary for the last year. Since the agreement of Sunbury, Pa., between the General Synod and our institution in the year of 1907 we have been able to send to the General Synod 40 young men. Last year it was resolved, that our students, as far as those going to English Synods are concerned, receive an instruction preparing them to enter the Junior class of an American college. The General Synod at its session at Atchison has sanctioned this resolution. We hope that, by this act, we have done justice to the wishes which had been directed to us especially by the Eastern Synods.

We affirm that we have always deeply regretted that some of our graduates have left the American Seminaries before they had finished their regular two years' course, because they were called to vacant congregations. We are fully persuaded that all complaints in this regard will cease when the students receive their full theological training in America. They are then getting thoroughly acquainted with the conditions and situation in our German-English congregations, before they enter their sometimes very difficult positions.

We are also very sorry to hear complaints about the conduct of our graduate, Mr. Baum. We hope that Synod will not hold us alone responsible for his conduct. We had, from the very first, the impression that a congregation like Mt. Tabor, Syracuse, ought not to have been given to a young man who had just come over from Germany and were, therefore, not too much surprised when we heard of his failure. We are convinced that, if the afore-mentioned course of instruction is applied, such cases which are fully as sad for us as for our Synod, will be impossible.

This year we have sent to the General Synod six graduates and

seven others who have received only part of their training at Breklum and who should stay a longer period at some American college or seminary.

We are very anxious that the Synods who have supported us during the last years renew their appropriation. We also direct your attention to the fact that, from now, you will be entitled to demand a student after you have supported him for a considerably shorter period than heretofore. We earnestly solicit your co-operation, asking you to grant us the same sum for beneficiary education as last year.

Praying that God may bless the transactions of your Synod.

Yours fraternally,

CHRISTIAN JENSEN.

Breklum Seminary, September 3d, 1913.

The report was adopted, and the request contained therein for a continuance of the appropriation from Synod, referred to the Education Committee.

Rev. F. G. Gotwald, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced and received as an advisory member.

Rev. A. S. Hartman, D.D., addressed Synod in the interests of the work of Home Missions.

Rev. C. E. Hay, D.D., spoke in regard to the Deaconess Work.

Synod requested Rev. F. V. Christ to continue the work of urging in our churches the cause of young men for the Gospel ministry and young women for the Diaconate.

The Committee appointed to investigate the charges made against Rev. W. H. Tipple reported, presenting the following letter from him asking to demit the ministry of the Gospel.

**Report of Committee to Investigate Charges Against Rev.
W. M. Tipple**

Your Committee submits the following letter from Rev. W. H. Tipple for your consideration and action.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., SEPTEMBER 30, 1913.

After carefully considering the charges for which I have been

cited to appear before Synod and give answer, I have decided in the interest of the cause and for the sake of my family as well as of myself, and intending to engage in other lines of work to voluntarily demit the ministry, and return all papers authorizing me to perform the duties and work of the ministry. Such action is not to be construed as an acknowledgment of guilt as charged.

W. M. TIPPLE.

Report adopted, and the name of Rev. Tipple ordered stricken from the Synodical Roll.

The President announced the special committees. (See Synodical Calendar.)

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. F. E. Oberlander, D.D.

EVENING SESSION

TUESDAY, 7:45 P. M.

The service was conducted by Revs. F. E. Oberlander, D.D., and W. H. Stutts.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. Henry Striebert on "The Lutheran Brotherhood," and by Rev. Prof. H. G. Buehler, Ph.D., Litt.D., on "Education."

THIRD SESSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. A. J. Rudisill.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. A. L. Dillenbeck.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Committee on Intemperance and other Moral Issues presented its report.

Report of Committee on Intemperance and Other Moral Issues

In rendering our annual report we desire to reaffirm the resolutions presented and adopted in previous years, urging upon pastors persistent and aggressive efforts through the preaching of the

Gospel, to meet these evils as well as all forms of sin. And by example and precept endeavor to bring mankind to the Biblical standard of moral conduct and Christian life.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the action of Synod in disposing of the case of Rev. W. H. Tipple is not to be interpreted as exhonoring Mr. Tipple from the charges which were brought against him by the church at Poestenkill.

Synod took action requesting Rev. Prof. H. G. Buehler, Ph.D., Litt.D., to place his address of Tuesday evening with the *Lutheran Quarterly* for publication.

The hour of adjournment for the afternoon session was fixed at 4 o'clock in order to visit the glove factories.

The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension presented its report.

Report of Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension

Your Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension would recommend as follows:—

1. That the Synod withdraw its support from Rev. Bongarzone as pastor of Italian work.

(Reason—Work unsatisfactory to the Board and the Committee, and loss of influence among people).

2. That we ask the Board of Home Missions to assume one-half the support of the Missionary Superintendent.

3. That the salary of the Missionary Superintendent be \$1,500.00 and that \$100.00 be allowed for usual expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The Treasurer of Synod was authorized to pay \$200.00 to apply on rent for the Italian Mission at West Hoboken, N. J.

Rev. Carl Zinssmeister, the Missionary Superintendent, read his annual report.

Annual Report of the Missionary Superintendent

In rendering my sixth annual report, I desire first of all, to express my gratitude to God for His loving kindness and tender mercies which have followed my work throughout the year. Also my heartfelt appreciation to the Advisory Committee and all others who helped me in any wise to extend the Master's Kingdom among men. It was a year of incessant toil whether of success or failure, I leave that with you.

HOLY COMFORTER, HIGHBRIDGE, BRONX, N. Y.

The Superintendent had charge of this work throughout the Synodical year and gave it his personal attention with exception of the three Summer months, when Mr. John Dudde was secured, who through his faithful service has carried the work forward in every department thereof, so much so, that the elder brother's presence was scarcely missed. We gladly join our people in giving testimony to the efficiency of Mr. Dudde's work. The parish house purchased last year was renovated and set apart the first Sunday of December last, at which time Rev. J. F. W. Kitzmeyer, President of the Southern Conference, and Revs. Young, Knubel, Freas and Baum assisted. In many respects the work of Holy Comforter is remarkable in its growth, particularly that of the Sunday school, which has now an average enrollment of 125 and taxes the capacity of the chapel. The moneys raised by this faithful band of workers demonstrates what can be done even without the usual aid of the Boards, if the proper methods are inaugurated and applied. Without any of the questionable methods so frequently resorted to, this people has raised in all since last September the amount of \$3,903.00, of which the Sunday school raised \$300.00, and the Ladies' Aid \$1,055.00. This mission now needs the vacant lot adjacent and a regular pastor, both of which are imperative to its growth and without which the work done will suffer and the proper development be retarded.

ST. ANDREW'S, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, BRONX, N. Y.

The work inaugurated June 16th, 1912, in Morris Heights was transferred to University Heights thinking that the new section

would afford us a greater opportunity to reach our Lutheran people. The Lutherans located in this section are of the more wealthy class and because of which have apparently little inclination in severing their relation with the downtown churches, and still less in supporting an effort to establish the Church of their faith. A Sunday school was organized and regularly conducted in the afternoon, followed with vespers until a change was thought desirable, when they were held on each Thursday evening until June, when services were abandoned after an effort was made to secure a student or supply and failed. It failed owing to the great increase in rent from \$20.00 to \$30.00 and heavy expense involved; some \$90.00 per month being required to continue the work. The student we had in mind finally failed us owing to a call to another field, and the Board of Home Missions felt the result might not justify the effort and expenses. The Advisory Committee after due deliberation and in harmony with the action of the Executive Committee of St. Andrew's decided to close the mission with the understanding on the part of the congregation that it be re-opened this Autumn and moved nearer the University, a more desirable territory and farther away from established missions. This work should receive immediate attention after Synod.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROSEDALE, L. I.

The work of this field was turned over to Rev. P. J. Alberthus, pastor of the Good Shepherd Church, South Ozone Park, L. I., who served it in connection with that rapidly growing congregation which began to demand all of his time. Rosedale not being an integral part of the South Ozone Park pastorate and more time and service being demanded by the people of Rosedale, the Southern Conference at its last session in St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn, relieved Pastor Alberthus of that burden and turned it over to the Advisory Committee, which assigned it again to the Missionary Superintendent May 1st, 1913. The congregation was organized while still in charge of Rev. Alberthus, the Superintendent being assisted by the pastor and Rev. J. F. W. Kitzmeyer, President of the Southern Conference, February 25th, 1913, with thirty-six members, and incorporated April 29th, 1913. The congregation worships in the Chemical Engine House, since its inception, at rather unreasonable hours. The need of a lot was felt, upon which a chapel or church might be constructed. Rev. Dr. Weber, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, visited the field and gave needed en-

couragement to the people so that a lot was secured on corner Lincoln and Rosedale avenues, 100 x 100, for \$1,500.00 on April 29th, 1913, on which payment to the amount of \$1,200.00, secured in gifts, subscriptions from many sources was made, a balance of \$300.00 carried by two laymen is still due and efforts are now on foot to clear the property of all incumbrances and when this is done, preparations to build will then be inaugurated. Special mention should be made of Mrs. Reichenbach and Mortensen whose untiring devotion to the cause have alone made above results possible. Mr. John H. Dudde supplied this field acceptably during the three Summer months. Immediate attention should be given to this field. The application for membership to Synod is in the hands of the President.

MT. TABOR, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

The Advisory Committee's attention was drawn to this field already last Autumn when the Synod was in session in the First Church, above city. The congregation being a member of the German Conference and in the western district of the Advisory Committee, and the Superintendent busy in Greater New York, it was left drifting until the imperative cry "help us or we perish" reached the ear and attention of the Advisory Committee and the recovery of the field was given into the hands of the Superintendent, who reached the city June 12th, 1913, assuming charge immediately, preaching his first sermon June 15th, German in the morning and English in the evening to fair and appreciative audiences. The conditions confronting us were unusual in more ways than one, and no attempt of mine will be made to describe them here. The church, a fine structure with a large roomy parsonage, the assessed value \$27,500.00 appealed to me as being worth all the powers of body and mind to snatch it from those whose design was to turn it into a moving picture show and laundry, for which a tentative offer of \$15,000.00 was reported to have been made. The bank having notified the congregation, after the five responsible bondsmen had withdrawn their indorsement, that foreclosure proceedings would at once be instituted unless new bondsmen be secured satisfactory to the bank. We got under the situation as rapidly as possible; stayed the procedure, secured satisfactory bondsmen and then set to work in raising the two hundred dollars for interest due July 1st, after which bills from many sources reached us, until a floating indebtedness of some \$500.00 stared us in the face. Rev. A. S. Hardy's sympathy, encouragement and counsel was helpful and appreciated

in the development of the work. We left no stone unturned and conducted the Sunday school and two services, midweek Bible study and prayer service, kept up all the meetings of the societies and council, elected officers where needed and pushed the work along all lines. In the meantime we entered into correspondence with several brethren with a view of arranging a visit and if mutually agreeable accept a call. In answer to earnest prayer the name of Rev. J. W. Paetznick was given, received attention, was invited, preached and was unanimously called to enter upon the work as pastor October 1st, 1913. He has accepted the call and signified his willingness to assume charge as above stated. All this was possible only by the aid which the Board of Home Missions granted this much-neglected, much-abused and much-reproached Mt. Tabor Church.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

At the urgent request of the people interested and in compliance with the action of the Advisory Committee, we reached Toronto, August 25th, and immediately entered upon a canvass, by 'phone, post and in person, arranging for an early conference with a view of establishing a General Synod Lutheran church. After due deliberations actions were taken and the services of the Missionary Superintendent requested for several months for the purpose of laying the proper foundation. Toronto is a city of 450,000, an industrial, commercial, educational and religious center, with a constituency of many thousands of unchurched Lutherans. True, there are several Lutheran churches, but they are an altogether inadequate supply. The need of a more aggressive missionary activity, to keep our own within the fold, is apparent. Prosperity seemed everywhere in evidence and with an annual growth in population of more than 30,000 many coming from the "States" our Church should be more aggressive in caring for her own.

CITY LINE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

A section of Brooklyn, lying between the two boroughs of Kings and Queens—the eastern end of the city of churches—which grew up like magic into which many Lutherans moved and were without a church. The eye of the Superintendent had been upon this field already two years ago, when in caring for South Ozone Park, L. I., he passed to and fro; but no time being at our command it was left adrift until a more opportune moment, which came through

the urgent appeal of a layman whose hands and heart are always for the extension of the Master's Kingdom. The matter being brought to the attention of the Advisory Committee which appointed a sub-committee with power to act. The Superintendent being called to Mt. Tabor the development of this work was assumed by the Advisory Committee. A house was bought in the center of this section on 287 Magenta street at \$3,700.00—a payment of \$300.00 made, the balance secured by first and second mortgages. Rev. G. B. Young, D.D., pastor of St. Matthew's, who fostered the work, secured the money for first payment and presided at the opening service with Revs. W. H. Stutts and E. J. Flanders assisting. A Sunday school has been opened and placed in charge of Mr. Voegel. It is hoped that early attention for the successful development of this field may be given immediately after Synod.

REDEEMER, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Rev. E. J. Flanders, having been the faithful missionary of this church the past year, saw the need and with his people encouraged by the help of the Boards, secured a lot beautiful for situation, located in one of the best sections of Brooklyn, known as Eastern Parkway. The price paid for lot 66 x 110 was \$12,200.00 on which payment of \$2,500.00 was made and title taken. This means a pull such as few realize, unless they know by personal experience that the path of the missionary is not strewn with roses. It was our pleasure to meet frequently with Pastor Flanders and his people and gave them what time we had at our command.

MORRIS PARK, L. I.

This section lies midway between City Line and Jamaica where an effort some four years ago was made and for want of proper care abandoned. Our attention was again drawn to this place where many Lutherans have found a home. A sub-committee with the Superintendent inspected this field and also a house to which their attention was drawn. This looks like a hopeful field and a Sunday school should be organized at an early date, occupying it until proper attention can be given which the Committee contemplated doing but for the Superintendent's removal to the western part of the State. With this field occupied we would hold the gateway to Long Island, the most fertile of all missionary fields.

Congregations served	4	Illustrated lecture in missions delivered	5
New fields entered	2	Conventions attended	2
Prospective fields	2	Private communions	8
Members added	51	Baptisms	10
Members reclaimed	50	Confirmations	7
Assisted in securing lots	7	Marriages	4
Church property recovered ..	1	Funerals	2
Dedications	1	Miles traveled	5068
Assisted at dedications	1	Calls made	2190
Installations	1	Sermons and addresses	248
Anniversaries	3	Benevolence raised	\$53.00
Organization of churches ...	1	Moneys raised	\$6,500.00
Missions incorporated	1		
Pastor secured for missions .	1		

Respectfully submitted,
CARL ZINSSMEISTER.

Adopted.

It was moved that when we do adjourn that adjournment be taken until 1:30 p. m.

The report of the Delegates to the General Synod was read.

Report of Delegates to the General Synod

The convention of the General Synod last May was one of great importance. It marked an epoch in the history of the Lutheran Church of the General Synod. The record of its sessions has already appeared in the church papers and the printed minutes, which are accessible to the members of Synod. A brief review of some of its most important business is, in the judgment of your delegates, all that is necessary.

The convention was preceded by an enthusiastic meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood in Cincinnati which was largely attended. On the first evening of Synod, addresses of welcome were given by Hon. George H. Dodge, Governor of Kansas, and other representative men. Later Professor Shaler Matthews, D.D., LL.D., Dean of Chicago University, and President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ, spoke on the principles and aims of the Council.

Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D., Fraternal Delegate from the United Synod of the South; Rev. C. W. Sandt, D.D., Official Visitor from the General Council, also addressed the Synod.

We present for your consideration the following items of interest: The Synod of West Virginia, a newly organized Synod, was admitted to the General Synod. The business of the Synod was greatly facilitated by the appointment of a Committee of Reference and Counsel. The General Synod expressed the conviction in the adoption of the report of the Board of Foreign Missions, that our Young People's Societies and Sunday schools make the subject of Missions a part of their program every month, and asks them to plan their work so as to give a definite time for Mission Study and World Evangelization. Evidences too, in India, show that our Lutheran Church from many lands, is beginning to realize its oneness of work, as shown by its proposals to unite all our Lutheran Missions in educational and other work, with the ultimate aim in view of a United Lutheran Church in India. Recognition was also made of the efficient, self-sacrificing labors of our Home Missionaries, and of the progress and co-operation of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. The adoption of the report on Inner Missions included the appointment of a committee which shall report to the next General Synod, a plan and constitution for the establishment of an Inner Mission Board.

The memorial of the Synod of East Pennsylvania, regarding the work in South America, was lost after an extended discussion. Progress was evident in the enlargement of the Deaconess service as indicated in the work of the sisters in Orphans' Homes, among Italian children, and in the Muhlenburg Mission, Africa, also in the erection of a new building to cost \$75,000.00, in the near future, for the use of the Home for the Aged. A memorial of the Maryland Synod was presented to take steps to provide a graduated annuity, not to exceed \$300.00, for ministers who have been incapacitated for ministerial work. The memorial was referred to a committee, who in connection with the Trustees of the Pastors' Fund, shall consider it and report to the next convention of the General Synod. In view of the fact that there were insufficient funds to meet the expenses of the General Synod, the Treasurer was authorized to borrow \$3,000.00 to meet such deficiency. Emphasis was placed upon the report of the Committee on the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation, on October 28th-31st, 1917. In the need of the celebration to afford an opportunity for the review of the principles which the Reformation asserts. An Anniversary Committee was appointed to have charge of such celebration, and to solicit the co-operation of every General Lutheran body in this country.

The minutes of the District Synods showed that the amendment relating to the doctrinal basis of the General Synod, had been unanimously approved. The amendment relative to the representation, was adopted. Six thousand dollars were pledged by Synod to liquidate the debt of Midland College. Of this amount \$350,000 were contributed by members of our Synod's delegation. The Committee on the Common Service was instructed to consider the advisability of revising the Orders for the Ministerial Acts, especially those relating to Marriage and the Burial of the Dead. The apportionment of our Synod, based on our Synod's communicant membership, as given by the Statistical Secretary to the General Synod, was adopted against the protest of our delegation. The following matters are referred to us for action: Two new lines of work have been committed to the Board of Education by the recent actions of the General Synod, namely, the creation of an endowment fund for the support of candidates for the ministry, and the agitation throughout the Church for the cause of the Christian ministry, with a view to securing more candidates. (See Minutes of General Synod, pages 369, 372.) Article 2 of the Constitution of the Board of Education was amended by the addition of these words, "and to administer the work of Ministerial Education in the General Synod." The action of the General Synod relative to the official church paper, should receive the attention of the Synod, and especially should it receive the support of our pastors. (See Minutes, pages 47 and 48, with special attention to recommendations 8 and 9.) A resolution concerning salaries of clergymen demands our action. (See Minutes, page 113.) A plan for a simultaneous "every member canvass" for benevolence, included in the report of the Committee on Laymen's Movement, sometime between January and April, 1914, should have Synod's consideration. (See Minutes, page 80.) A recommendation for the agitation of more efficient methods in Ministerial Education by our District Synods, should be considered. (See Minutes, page 110.)

Your delegation was faithful in attendance and work, seventeen out of eighteen members being present. Our hearts were saddened by the death of Rev. G. M. Merschroth, D.D., a member of the delegation. A resolution of sympathy to his bereaved family, was adopted by the General Synod. We had second choice for seats in the convention church. Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, D.D., LL.D., the retiring President of the General Synod, and a member of our Synod, was accorded a seat in the convention with the privilege of the floor.

The assigned apportionment of the biennium is \$1.50 per member (including increases of two cents for Foreign Missions, two cents for Home Missions, six cents for Church Extension, two cents for General Synod, and two cents for Tabitha Home), a total increase of fourteen cents, to which must be added our own Synod's amount for Synodical Treasury and Ministerial Education.

Approved by the delegation.

H. M. OBERHOLTZER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Rev. F. G. Gotwald, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Education, was heard in the interests of educational work.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. F. Waltz.

FOURTH SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. G. A. Rupley.

Rev. Edwin F. Keever, D.D., of the New York and New England Synod, was introduced.

Rev. F. W. Sigmund, D.D., Superintendent of the Lutheran Publication Society, addressed the Synod in behalf of our publication interests.

Rev. E. Walter, Superintendent of Tabitha Home, was introduced and spoke in advocacy of that institution.

Rev. E. E. Hoshour presented the cause of the Pastors' Fund.

The delegate from the Synodical Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. J. W. Pakosta, was received and presented the greetings of that body.

Rev. Edwin F. Keever, D.D., Fraternal Delegate from the New York and New England Synod, presented greetings.

Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer, D.D., Delegate to the Synodical Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, conven-

tion of 1912, which met since the last convention of Synod, presented a verbal report.

Rev. Stanley Haverly, Delegate to the same body for the convention of 1913, also reported verbally.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Feldmann.

Wednesday Evening Session

The service was conducted by Revs. W. H. W. Reimer and J. L. A. Sieber.

The addresses were delivered by Rev. F. J. Baum on Home Missions. Theme, "The Spiritual Imperativeness of Home Missions," and by Rev. J. H. Meyer on Foreign Missions. Theme, "A Holy People and Their Holy Purpose."

Following the service, a reception was tendered the members and visitors of Synod by the congregation of St. James' Church, at which dainty refreshments were served. Brief addresses were made by Revs. H. D. Hayes, F. E. Oberlander, D.D., and P. J. W. Pestke, the pastor *loci*, Rev. J. E. Grubb acting as toastmaster.

FIFTH SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 9:00 A. M.

Rev. A. E. Ottman, D.D., conducted the devotional service.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. L. D. Wells, D.D.

The minutes of the fourth session were read and approved.

Rev. J. W. Paetznick, pastor-elect of Mount Tabor Church, Syracuse, was introduced to Synod.

The time and place of the next convention of Synod was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Treasurer of Synod read his annual report.

Report of Treasurer of Synod**SYNODICAL TREASURY**

Synod Missionary (Zinssmeister salary)	\$1,500 00
Italian Work	400 00
Emergency Fund (Zinssmeister \$40), (G. B. Young \$100)	140 00
R. R. fare of W. F. Bare	13 74
Sexton and Organist (Syracuse)	15 00
Secretary Hain (salary \$30) and expenses	35 59
Statistical Secretary Freas (salary \$10), printing, postage	20 70
Erler Case Expenses	50 64
English Minutes (3000), express (\$63.25), postage (\$2.40)	398 65
1000 Synod Constitutions and expressage (\$7.50)	67 55
52 unblocked electros and expressage (46 cents)	24 76
350 German Minutes and expressage (\$3.21)	61 71
Treasurer Traver, salary (\$40), postage and printing	58 40
Treasurer Bond (\$15), circular letter and receipts	22 10
Total	\$2,808 84

According to last year's report the Emergency Fund had \$220.00 of this \$140.00 have been used during the year, leaving in the Synodical Treasury belonging to the Emergency Fund, \$80.00. This added to the deficit as given in the Treasurer's report makes the real deficit \$651.60.

The following amounts reached the Treasurer too late for his report: Newark, \$17.00; Coney Island, \$83.00; New York Emmanuel, \$10.00; Center Valley, \$1.00; Jersey City, Holy Trinity, \$49.00; Paterson, \$8.00; Bayonne, \$15.00; Syracuse, St. Peter, \$30.00; Ramapvo, \$26.00; E. H. Mensel, \$2.00; R. A. Hafer, \$10.00; Black Lake, \$38.00; Brier Hill, \$7.00; Amsterdam, \$8.00; J. E. Switzer, \$1.00.

(See Appendix C for tabular report.)

Referred to Auditing Committee.

The Auditing Committee presented its report.

Report of the Auditing Committee

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer and find same to be correct. Showing a bal-

ance of \$6,307.75 for which he has shown a certified check. We also recommend the payment of the following bills:

Treasurer	\$59 25
German Secretary	20 00
Statistical Secretary	13 34

Total	\$92 59
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Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

Treasurer's report adopted.

Synod ordered that 3,000 copies of the English Minutes be printed, giving the English Secretary discretionary power to order 500 more copies, if needed. Three hundred and fifty copies of the German Minutes were ordered printed.

The English Secretary was instructed to receive bids for the printing of the English Minutes, and to award the contract to the Lutheran Publication Society in case their price was not over \$25 in excess of the lowest bid.

In compliance with the request of the Synodical Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, the minutes of their convention were ordered printed with the Minutes of Synod.

The report of the Committee on the Minutes of Conferences was read.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Conferences

Attention of Synod is called to the following actions of Conferences:

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

1. *Resolved*, That we ask Synod to appoint a Committee of Press, the same to be a standing committee.

(Referred to Committee on Constitution.)

2. *Resolved*, That we ask Synod to begin proper preparation for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation in 1917.

(Carried.)

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Resolved, That Synod be requested to change the method of electing alternate delegates to General Synod as follows:

1. Art. X, Sec. 5, Item 6, so as to harmonize it with Item 1, of the same section, so as to determine that whenever the delegate to General Synod, nominated by a Conference is unable to attend, the alternate named by that Conference shall take his place.

2. That Art. X, Sec. 6, be amended to require that lay delegates and alternates to General Synod, be certified members in good standing in churches belonging to Synod.

(Referred to Committee on Constitution.)

Resolved, That Synod be requested to create the office of Financial Secretary, or to so enlarge the scope of the Statistical Secretary's office, as to provide for his assisting pastors, where needed, in improving the condition of the benevolent finances in their churches.

(Referred to a Committee, to report at next convention.)

HUDSON CONFERENCE

Synod substituted the following:

Resolved 1st. That it is the sense of this Synod that the Bible should be in the public schools of our State and a portion of it read by the teachers each day.

2d. That we will heartily join with any organizations interested in this matter, in memorializing the State Legislature, requesting their favorable consideration of a bill calling for such legislation.

3d. That the Executive Committee of Synod be instructed to prepare with the assistance of the Attorney of Synod, a bill relating to this subject, and have it introduced into the Legislature of the State of New York by a Senator and Assemblyman.

(Adopted.)

Resolved, That when a minister, who is a member of any body other than Lutheran shall make application for membership in our Synod, such application shall be presented to Synod or its Ministerium at its next regular session and then be held over for one year before final consideration.

(Referred to Committee on Constitution.)

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted as a whole with amendments.

The Committee on Ministerial Education offered its report.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education

Mr. George H. Kling completed his theological course at Hartwick Seminary in June, and is called as pastor of the Second Lutheran Church, of West Sandlake. He asks to be ordained at this session.

Mr. Ethelbert L. Davison completed his theological course at Hartwick Seminary in June. He has accepted a call from the Raymertown charge and asks to be ordained.

Mr. Philip M. Luther graduated from Wittenberg College in June with good records for class work during the year. He has entered Hartwick Seminary for the study of theology. We recommend that he be granted \$150.00.

We recommend that Mr. William B. Boomhower, of East Berne, and Mr. William Schewe, of Middleburg, who are beginning their third year in theology at Hartwick Seminary, be granted \$150.00 each. That Mr. John H. Dudde, of Christ Church, New York City, and Mr. Louis Wagschal, of Minden, who are beginning their second year of theology at Hartwick Seminary, be granted \$150.00 each.

That Mr. Oscar B. Noren, of Bridgeport, Conn., who is beginning his senior year at Pennsylvania College, be granted \$175.00.

That Mr. Gordon Schaefer, of St. Peter's Church, of Berlin, Ontario, entering the sophomore class at Pennsylvania College, be granted \$175.00.

That Mr. Otto E. Voigt, of St. Mark's, Johnstown, and Mr. Dorr E. Fritts, of the Hartwick Seminary Church, who ask to be allowed to enter the sophomore class at Wittenberg College, in view of financial opportunities there, be granted \$175.00 each.

That Mr. Peter Fanning, of Central Bridge, in the academic department of Hartwick Seminary, be granted \$150.00.

That Mr. Wilson D. Worman, of Glen Gardner, Spruce Run charge, entering the academic department of Hartwick Seminary, be granted \$150.00.

That Mr. Frederick C. Frommhagen, of Oneonta, entering the academic department of Hartwick Seminary, be granted \$150.00.

That Mr. Hans Henning, of Boonville, in the academic department of Hartwick Seminary, be granted \$150.00.

That Mr. Chester T. Hallenbeck, of Guilderland Center, who is in the freshman class at Pennsylvania, be granted \$150.00.

In view of the fact that Hartwick Seminary is now the property of this Synod, received subject to the conditions of the original trust, with the pledge to "a larger interest in the endowment and support," we believe that our students should give their patronage to Hartwick Seminary for so much of their course as is given there.

We regret that Mr. Arthur Baum, who attended Hartwick Seminary during the Fall term, did not remain long enough to meet the requirements in English. The general rule calls for two years' work in English after coming from Germany.

Mr. Arthur E. Armitage, of Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., has failed to return to Pennsylvania College, but is at work earning money to take up his course later.

We recommend that \$250.00 be appropriated for the support of students at Breklum, Germany.

The term reports of our students show commendable diligence in their studies, and we believe the money is a good investment for the Church.

We are pleased to report that Rev. R. C. Wright, of Millerton, who is now preaching in the Presbyterian Church, has again contributed \$50.00 to Ministerial Education.

The Winter Memorial Fund, which was invested in a mortgage for \$3,000.00, has been paid up. Not finding another good mortgage, the Attorney of Synod, Elmer S. Luckenbach, Esq., of Hudson, placed the fund in the National Savings Bank, of Albany, but is looking for something more satisfactory for Synod.

We recommend that the Treasurer of Synod continue his efforts to collect back notes.

In view of the fact that ten Synods voted against centralization of the Ministerial Education Work, seven for it, and five favored it with provisos, and by the action of the General Synod it required two-thirds of the Synods to adopt, we believe a mistake has been made in starting the centralization with less than one-third positively favoring it, and that the best interests of Ministerial Education will be advanced by the Synod of New York continuing to direct its own work.

We have a fine company of young men preparing, but need more. The divine method is, "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers." We have the promise if we ask, "It shall be given." The present scarcity of young men preparing for the great-

est work that can be done by man, means that we have not prayed aright.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted as amended.

Adjourned without form to meet in Ministerium.

SIXTH SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2:00 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. E. A. Ottman, D.D.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Application of New Congregations was read.

Report of Committee on Application of New Congregations

Your Committee has carefully considered the applications for admission into this Synod of Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rosedale, L. I., and of Bethesda Danish Lutheran Church, Newark, N. J. Both of these churches have presented their constitutions which we find to be in accord with the constitutional requirements of this Synod. We recommend that these churches be received.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

Election of Officers .

The President appointed as tellers Rev. R. C. Deitz and Mr. P. M. Luther.

The election resulted as follows:

President—Rev. Frank Wolford, D.D.

Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Leitzell, D.D.

English Secretary—Rev. A. S. Hardy.

German Secretary—Rev. F. Brezinski.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. Edwin Dingman.

Treasurer—Rev. J. G. Traver, D.D.

The President appointed as Archivarius Rev. A. Hiller, D.D.

With the same tellers serving, Synod proceeded to the election of Trustees to Hartwick Seminary.

Election of Trustees to Hartwick Seminary

The following were elected for a term of three years: Rev. C. W. Leitzell, D.D., Mr. Henry Streibert, A. E. Oberlander, Esq., Mr. W. H. Maylender.

The following resolution was presented and adopted

Resolved, That in the regular program of Synod's annual convention, the second and third evenings be given to hearing whatever representatives of Boards and special interests may be present and granted a hearing by the Synod, that the morning and afternoon sessions may be left free for regular business.

The Committee on Nomination of Speakers for next year and Fraternal Delegates to other bodies, presented its report, which was adopted.

(See Synodical Calendar.)

The Committee on Preparatory Service submitted its report.

Report of Committee on the Preparatory Service

Your Committee on Preparatory Service would respectfully ask for an extension of time so as to make further inquiries into the usage as prevailing in the congregations connected with this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The Committee on Apportionment submitted its report.

Report of the Committee on Apportionment

Your Committee on Apportionment desires to recommend the following items as the basis of apportionment for the ensuing year:

General Synod Treasury	\$0 05
Synodical Treasury	18
Home Missions	37

Foreign Missions	32
Church Extension	26
Board of Education	20
Ministerial Education	15
Pastors' Fund	10
Deaconess Board	10
Home for the Aged	05
Tabitha Home	05
Hartwick Seminary Professorship	05
Total	\$1 88

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

(See Appendix D for table.)

Adopted.

Rev. L. L. Uhl, Ph.D., Missionary at the Guntur, India, Mission, addressed Synod on the work in the Foreign Field.

The Committee on Synod Papers and Documents presented its report.

Report of Committee on Papers and Documents

Your Committee on Synod Papers and Documents reports that two letters were placed in their hands. One from the general office of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, requesting the appointment of a committee composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen of this Synod to co-operate with the Executive Committee of this movement in carrying forward the United Missionary Campaign and "Every Member Canvass" for benevolence in our churches as suggested, during March, 1914.

The other from Mr. J. B. Downing, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Pastors' Fund Society, requesting the appointment of some one to present the subject of the Pastors' Fund.

We recommend:—

First.—That the Committee requested be appointed, and that our Secretary send names to the Executive Committee.

Second.—That in this proposed "Every Member Canvass" these two points be emphasized.

1. That the apportionment is only the minimum offering.

2. That our giving should be according to the Scriptural idea of 1 Cor. 16:3.

Third.—That the request of the Trustees of the Pastors' Fund Society be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

A letter from Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg, Treasurer of the General Synod, was read, urging conscientious care on the part of pastors and churches in at least meeting fully the apportionment for General Synod Treasury, owing to its depleted condition.

The Committee on Excuses and Absentees presented its report.

Report of Committee on Excuses and Leave of Absence

Your Committee recommend the following brethren be excused from attending this convention of Synod: Revs. Max Herring, E. L. Tucker, F. S. Flath, R. Kessler, D. W. Lawrence, C. A. Hutton, G. G. Whitbeck, A. R. Empie, H. Leibich, W. S. F. Metzgar, J. E. Switzer, E. H. Mensel, J. V. Bodine, G. B. Young, W. S. Delp, H. Pohlman, W. W. Gulick, J. J. Young, A. F. Schaffer, J. E. Heindel, and J. H. Weaver.

We further recommend these brethren be excused from attending one or more sessions of Synod: Revs. F. E. Oberlander, J. Zimmerman, G. D. Strail, R. J. VanDeusen, H. D. Shimer, H. G. Buehler, W. H. Stutts, C. G. Empie, P. J. Alberthus, J. L. A. Seiber, L. B. Dutcher, F. J. Baum, J. S. Paul, N. Paris, G. B. Hiller, A. J. Rudisill, C. A. Schroeder, I. J. Delo, Gustave Sommer, Messrs. Jacob Spears, M. W. Harroway, Sylvester Schafer, S. C. Sharp, Fred Keller, P. M. Luther, C. S. Young, C. E. Ball, and H. S. Kingsley.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

The Keepers of the Roll presented their report.

Report of the Keepers of the Roll

Your Committee reports that there are 111 pastors present at this meeting of Synod at either part or all of the sessions thereof.

There are 64 lay delegates in attendance. By conferences the attendance is as follows:

	Clerical	Lay
Southern Conference	32	7
Hudson Conference	37	29
Hartwick Conference	22	16
Western Conference	10	4
German Conference	10	8

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The Committee on the Minutes of Synod reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Minutes of Synod

Your Committee has examined the Minutes of Synod and begs leave to call attention to the following items:

1. Page 47. Rev. F. V. Christ was given authority to present the need of more ministers and deaconesses to the congregations of Synod. Has Bro. Christ visited the churches in the interest of these causes?

2. Page 61 in the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted, we read, "*Resolved*, That we request every pastor to preach at least once each year on the call to the ministry and, if possible, urge suitable young men to give themselves for this cause." Have the pastors generally complied with this request?

3. Has the matter regarding the Rev. T. J. Yost (page 72) been attended to?

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The Committee on President's Report was read.

Report of Committee on President's Report

The Committee to which the President's report was referred respectfully offers the following to Synod:

The report of the President records a year of advance and progress on the part of Synod and of earnest activity on the part of the Executive of Synod in his official capacity. Questions of great importance and of gravest moment presenting difficult and distress-

ing conditions were brought to him for decision, in addition to the usual matters that required his official attention. The report indicates that he has done an immense amount of painstaking work, and that he has administered the affairs of Synod with rare judgment and wise discrimination.

Several matters of importance mentioned in the report have been referred to committees or to Synod itself. With them this Committee has nothing to do and no mention will be made of them.

The Committee offers the following items:

1. The Committee recommends that the thanks of Synod be and hereby are given to President Welford for his careful and indefatigable labor, his expeditions and impartial procedure as a presiding officer and his earnest efforts to satisfactorily solve every question that came before him.

2. The Committee recommends that in view of all the circumstances that made the application of Mr. Paul M. Young for *Ad Interim* License a special case, the action of the President in granting said license be and hereby is approved.

3. The Committee recommends that the Committee on Constitution be and hereby is instructed to prepare for insertion in the Constitution of Synod an amendment clearly defining the position of Synod as opposed to the Licensure System including the granting of *Ad Interim* License.

4. The Committee recommends that the officers of Synod in the name of Synod be and hereby are instructed to file a protest with the officers of the General Synod against the excess of apportionment laid on this Synod by the General Synod, in adding to the communicant membership of Synod the communicant membership of the independent congregations served by members of Synod upon which Synod lays no apportionment, and making this the basis of its apportionment, also to formally memorialize the General Synod requesting that this wrong be righted.

5. The Committee recommends that the request of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of New York that the Minutes of the Society be published with the printed Minutes of Synod be and hereby is granted.

6. The Committee desires to draw special attention to the item in the President's report referring to the deficiency in the Synodical Treasury. It calls attention to the fact that the necessary expenses of Synod are obligations that must be met and that it is the duty of each congregation to contribute to the Synodical Treasury. It recommends that the Standing Rule of Synod requiring that the

first moneys in each Synodical year to be paid to the Synodical Treasurer shall be for the Synodical Treasury, be emphasized and that all congregations are hereby urged to adhere strictly to it.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was submitted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

In view of the fine reports of the various officers of Synod showing that progress has been made along almost every line of church work, which progress we attribute to the fostering care and guiding hand of Almighty God.

Resolved, That we render heartfelt gratitude and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His mercies and favors which have been accorded us during the past Synodical year, and which have resulted in the larger successes of our Synodical and congregational work, and that we supplicate the Great Head of the Church for a continuance of those mercies and blessings without which all our efforts are without avail.

Resolved, That in view of the shepherdless and weakened condition of many of our up state country congregations, and in consequence the serious detriment to our Synodical interests in those localities, we call the serious attention of our Home Mission Committee and Missionary Superintendent to these needy fields to determine whether some means may not be devised whereby the work in these fields, so fruitful in the past, may not be continued.

Resolved, That in view of the continued inadequate supply of candidates for our Lutheran ministry, we reiterate our request that each pastor preach at least once a year on the Call to the Gospel Ministry, and make more earnest supplications to the Lord of the Harvest, and to the mart of intelligent and consecrated young manhood for laborers unto the Harvest.

Resolved, That the official church paper of our General Synod should receive the cordial and hearty support of the congregations of our Synod, and especially that of our pastors.

Resolved, That our Synod indorse the movement of the Laymen, as adopted by General Synod, in the plan for a simultaneous "every member canvass" for benevolence during the month of March, 1914.

Resolved, That in the future duplicate blanks of credentials for delegates be furnished each congregation. One to be filled out and forwarded to the English Secretary one week prior to the meeting of Synod, the other to be brought to Synod by the accredited delegate.

Resolved, That we extend to the pastor and congregation of St. James' Lutheran Church, of Gloversville, our sincere thanks for the use of their beautiful church, and for their cordial hospitality, for the excellent services of choir and organist, and for the fine social reception tendered this Synod by the whole congregation.

Resolved, That we congratulate congregation and pastor upon their successes and pray God's choicest blessings and benedictions upon their future labors; that the organist and sexton be reimbursed by the usual amounts for their services, and that these resolutions be read to the congregation of this church.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The Committee on the Protocol presented its report.

Report of Committee on the Protocol

Your Committee on Protocol would respectfully report that they have examined the Protocol and find the minutes properly recorded and signed.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on the State of the Church submitted the following:

Report on the State of the Church

To the praise of the grace of God in Christ, we would gratefully record the fact that our churches of the Synod have not been without many tokens of the Divine favor, since the last report presented to this body. It is impossible to give the exact percentage of increase or decrease because lack of information in subjects reported; and the present plan of securing information from reports made to the Conferences is unsatisfactory.

Attendance upon the preached Word and the ordinances of God's house has been excellent; excepting in some of our city churches, where worldliness is eating the life out of its members. Our time-honored custom of instructing the young preparatory to confirmation has been gaining in the affections of the Church. Your Committee would rejoice if they dared state that it was as universal as the existence of our Zion. We trust that period is rapidly approaching. Additions by confirmation have been larger during this year than for several preceding years. Our offerings for benevolent purposes have increased rather than diminished, even in these days of the cost of high living.

The Sunday school operations, within our bounds, have gained in extent and influence.

Most of our Young People's Societies, Luther Leagues, and Christian Endeavor Societies are in a flourishing condition. The Lutheran Brotherhood Societies are on the increase in numbers of chapters and members. We look to these for great things for our Zion in the years to come.

We hereby submit to you the condensed reports from each Conference as reported by them to us.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Conditions seem to be about uniform in the various churches. We received about 27 reports from the whole Conference. The material conditions seem to be fairly good. Pastors' salaries, such as they are, have been paid and the regular expenses have been met, but the great majority have been unable to meet their full apportionment for benevolence, although there is a commendable effort to raise the dues for General Synod and Synodical Treasury. One great encouragement is the faithful, devoted service of our pastors, who seem to give themselves with whole heartedness to their work with many sacrifices, and lament the lack of spirituality both in the membership and in the community. Many are hindered with heavy indebtedness on church property and the difficulty with their regular expenses hinders them in the raising of benevolence. The Sunday schools seem to be strong and doing good work in every way and contributing not only toward local expenses, but also toward benevolence. The great difficulty seems to be a want of deep and permanent desire for spiritual things, and the commercialism of the

age effects everything, and finds its way into the activities of the Church. Many churches have been built and many material improvements have been made, and there appears in some quarters a growing interest in missions. On the whole the reports are encouraging and in faith in the Great Head of the Church the pastors thank God and take courage.

HUDSON CONFERENCE

Having examined the reports presented by the various congregations we undertake to frame a report on the State of the Church in this Conference, but we find these reports too meagre to give us a very definite idea of existing conditions. Most of the reports speak favorably of present conditions and future prospects; but we also think we can discover an undertone of regret for certain existing, though unexpressed conditions, in the Church. The material interests of the Church seem to be in a flourishing condition. Progress is being made along the lines of property improvement. Financial matters, both as to expenses and benevolence, indicate a willingness on the part of the people to give quite generously to the support of the Gospel at home and abroad. With one or two exceptions, the reports speak encouragingly of the attendance at the Sunday morning service. The evening service is not so favorably mentioned. In nearly every case the mid-week service is too lightly attended. The young people are showing commendable interest in their work, and in a few instances Brotherhood organizations are reported to be doing good work. The one great lack that we discover in all our congregations is spirituality. In these strenuous days the stream of vital piety seems to be running low. What is needed to make the Church the power she is designed to be is a revival of spiritual interests. We have equipment enough for the work, and if it could be operated by purely spiritual power the Church would make mighty strides along all lines of Christian work. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to take full possession of our hearts and our hands that our life and service may be to the glory of Christ and the rapid progress of His kingdom upon earth.

HARTWICK CONFERENCE

Twenty-eight reports were received, twenty were written and eight were verbal. These reports indicate that the churches of the Hartwick Conference are in a prosperous condition. There has been a

small increase in the membership and the finances of the churches are in splendid condition. A number of churches have improved their church and parsonage properties and payments have been made on church debts. The spiritual condition of our churches is good, and peace and harmony prevail. Churches without pastors have been provided with preaching service at more or less regular intervals. There has been a considerable increase in the benevolence of the Conference.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Reports were received from eleven of the twelve congregations belonging to the Conference. There were no vacancies at the time of the meeting of Conference. None of the churches report discouraging losses of any kind. Remarkable progress has been made in the matter of catechization, one pastor reporting a course extending over four years. As a whole the outlook is promising.

GERMAN CONFERENCE

Reports from the fourteen congregations of this Conference show that these are in a prosperous condition. Pastors and people are working faithfully for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of Christ. There has been a marked progress and growth along spiritual, benevolent and material lines. The outlook for still greater success is very auspicious.

Adopted.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed by the President for the purpose of preparing a uniform blank to be used by the conferences in securing the reports on the State of the Church. That this Committee be given authority to have these blanks printed and distributed to the Chairmen of Conference Committees of the State of the Church, to be used at all future sessions of the conferences. That the Chairmen of the Conference Committees on the State of the Church be instructed to tabulate his reports as soon as his conference adjourns and forward the same to the Chairman of the Synodical Committee.

The Committee on Memoirs read its report.

Report of Committee on Memoirs

Since the last meeting of our Synod, two of our ministerial brethren have finished their earthly labors and entered upon that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

These brethren were the Rev. H. J. Watkins, of Lockport, and the Rev. G. M. Merschroth, D.D., of Syracuse, N. Y.

REV. HORATIO J. WATKINS

This beloved brother died in his home in Lockport, N. Y., on Wednesday, January 22d, 1913. He was born at Hagerstown, Md., May 6th, 1838. From a biographical sketch written by himself and published in the *Lutheran Observer* by Dr. Wolford we have gathered the following facts:

At the age of ten he lost his father when for four years he lived with his uncle, a pious farmer, where family worship made a deep impression on his youthful mind.

At the age of sixteen he united with St. John's Church, under the ministry of Dr. Anspach. We next find the boy four years later determined to study for the ministry, against the advice of his friends, who thought he was too weak to stand the strain of hard study. He says, "I left home for Gettysburg College with five dollars in my pocket, not knowing where the money was to come from for my education. I had received but a small salary during the four years I was learning a trade, and gave one-half of it to my mother. Arriving at Gettysburg I reported to Dr. Baugher, who was able to secure for me some scholarships. At vacations, and sometimes during the sessions, I sold books to increase my income. In the Spring of 1864 I spent six weeks in the service of the United States Christian Commission at Nashville, Tenn. I then returned to college, but as soon as the examinations for graduation were passed I returned to the Commission, spending six months at Camp Reynolds." From here he spent four years in Home Missionary work at Canal Dover, Ohio. His next charge was at Ardmore, Pa., where he labored five years. His next charge was at Newville, Pa., where he says, "On a Sunday morning following a revival 175 members were received." After laboring for four and a-half years as pastor of St. Paul's Church, September 30th, 1883, he accepted a call to the First Lutheran Church, at Lockport, N. Y. After laboring here with great fidelity for nearly thirty years, the Master said,

"it is enough" and "He giveth His beloved sleep." One of the most striking characteristics of our departed brother was his devotion and consecration to the Master he served. He was "an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile." For more than a quarter of a century he continued as pastor of the First Lutheran Church, at Lockport, beloved by all his members, and extending his influence for good more widely with the progress of the years. His brethren of the ministry of that city testified that "he was one of the positive forces for righteousness in our city."

While faithful to his duties in his own parish, our departed brother was not indifferent to the wider interests of the whole Church. By voice and gift he was always ready to render efficient service to the general benevolence of the Church.

The following "Appreciation" was published in one of the Lockport papers: "Mr. Watkins was not, perhaps, a learned preacher, as the world rates learnedness. But he had acquired the learning that comes to a man from living on intimate terms with the Great Teacher. He was not an eloquent man as men count eloquence, but he had in his sermon the golden eloquence that inheres in deep conviction and earnest purpose. He was not a great man as the world gauges greatness, but, far better, he possessed the greatness that God reckons to all of them of whom He says, 'And they shall be Mine in the day when I make up My jewels.'"

The last scene in the church he had served so long was at the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Surviving him, besides his wife, are three sons and three daughters and one grandson.

REV. GEORGE M. MERSCHROTH, D.D.

Dr. Merschroth died at his home in Syracuse, N. Y., April 25th, 1913. He confirmed his last confirmation class on Palm Sunday and administered the Communion for the last time on Easter Sunday only a few weeks before his death, thus continuing his labors to the end of his life where he spent the greater part of his ministerial life and among a people whom he dearly loved. Our departed brother was born in Germany on the 18th of August, 1860, and was baptized and confirmed in the place of his birth. He came to America at the age of 22 years and pursued his theological studies under Dr. Giese in Chicago. He was ordained October 7th, 1883, by the Wartburg Synod at Golden, Ill. His first charge was at Pomeroy, Iowa. Here he first met his wife, Miss Augusta Rein-

hardt, sister of Rev. August Reinhardt, by whom they were married, February 15th, 1885. The same year he received a call to St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, N. Y., which church he continued to serve until his death. The family of Dr. Merschroth, which survives him, consists of his wife and three daughters.

At the time of his death he was President of the German Conference of our Synod and President of the Lutheran Ministerial Association of Syracuse. During his long pastorate of 29 years in this city his labors were not in vain in the Lord. The church he served, not only prospered under his ministry, but his influence for good extended far beyond the bounds of his own congregation. This was evidenced by the large crowd, including city officials, who were present at his funeral. His sympathetic nature and kindness of heart, and readiness to lend a helping hand to the needy, won for him many friends.

At the funeral, which was largely attended, the following brethren officiated: Rev. R. Kessler gave an address in German, followed by Rev. Dr. Zimmerman in English. Rev. A. S. Hardy spoke briefly in behalf of the Synod, and Rev. Dr. Dattan conducted the services. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Popcke.

With these brief sketches of the lives of our departed brethren, your Committee would offer the following:

WHEREAS, Since we last met in Synodical convention it hath pleased the Great Head of the Church to call from their earthly labors, two of our ministerial brethren, who for many years have faithfully labored in the territory of this Synod; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of these brethren the Church has lost two of its long-trying and faithful ministers, and this Synod, two of its eminently useful members.

Resolved, That while we drop from our roll two names of long standing, we are reminded that the longest term of service possible for us in the vineyard of the Lord, is short; that eternity is constantly drawing nearer, and that it becomes us to do with our might what our hands find to do, for soon time with us shall end.

Resolved, That as a Synod, we hereby tender to the bereaved families and friends of our departed brethren, our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to that God of all grace and consolation, whom their loved ones so faithfully served.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted by a rising vote.

While Synod stood prayer was offered by Rev. A. Hiller, D.D.

Synod adjourned for a meeting of the Ministerium, Rev. J. P. Krechting, D.D., offering prayer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 5:20 P. M.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. H. M. Schroeder.

The recommendations of the Examining Committee, as submitted in its report to the Ministerium, were read, considered *seriatim*, and finally adopted as a whole. (See Minutes of Ministerium for report of Examining Committee.)

A letter granting honorable dismissal to the Rev. J. W. Paetznick from the Chicago Synod of the General Council, to this Synod, was read, and the brother received as a member of Synod.

The resolutions adopted by the Ministerium relating to charges preferred against Rev. John Erler, Ph.D., were read and adopted.

According to such action public censure was administered by the President of Synod upon Rev. John Erler, Ph.D. In this impressive moment prayer was offered by Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D.

The minutes of the afternoon sessions were read and approved.

The session closed with prayer by Rev. Wm. Baum, D.D.

Thursday Evening Session

The Ordination Service was conducted by the officers of Synod.

Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., delivered the Ordination Sermon, based upon 2 Cor. 4:4. Theme, "Realizing the Character of Christ."

The following brethren were ordained to the office of the Gospel ministry: George T. Heinz, Paul M. Young, George H. Kling, Frederick Ellermann, and Ethelbert L. Davison.

The Resolutions of 'Thanks, adopted by Synod to the pastor and congregation of St. James' Church, were read.

The President of Synod pronounced a benediction and declared Synod finally adjourned *sine die*.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., OCTOBER 14, 1913.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Synod of New York, at a session thereof held in Albany, N. Y., September 27th-30th, 1910, I hereby certify that the foregoing record and transcript of the acts, doings and minutes of the convention of Synod held in Gloversville, N. Y., September 29th to October 2d, 1913, are correct and true in all respects, and that the same was prepared, printed and completed under my immediate supervision as Secretary of the said Synod.

A. S. HARDY,
English Secretary.

Attest: FRANK WOLFORD,
President.



MINISTERIUM

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., OCTOBER 30, 1913, 11:00 A. M.

The Ministerium opened with prayer by Rev. G. U. Wenner, D.D.

The President submitted a report of the findings of the Committee to investigate the charges preferred against Rev. John Erler, Ph.D. The matter was discussed and final action deferred.

The President read the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against Rev. W. H. Tipple. The matter was referred to the Committee to present to Synod.

Closing prayer was offered by Rev. G. E. Hipsley.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 11:55 A. M.

The Ministerium opened with prayer by Rev. H. G. Dattan, D.D.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The Committee on Investigation of the case of Rev. John Erler, Ph.D., recommended the following action, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. John Erler, Ph.D., recognizing the incompatibility and worldliness of such recourse, has agreed to forsake all legal procedures in the matters concerning him, and

WHEREAS, He has further agreed voluntarily, to leave Seven Valleys, Pa., and the congregations there, as soon as directed by the Committee who have had his case in charge, and

WHEREAS, He has entered into a third agreement with the above Committee, which has been recorded, sealed and filed with the records of the case; therefore,

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be adopted, and a public censure be solemnly administered by the President, and recorded on the printed minutes of Synod.

The report of the Examining Committee was read.

Report of the Examining Committee

Your Committee submits the following report for your consideration:

Resolved, That the application of John Charles Reichert, an ordained minister of the New York Ministerium, who has labored acceptably in various churches of that body, to be received into our Synod, be granted.

George Thebaud Heintz, a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, of Buffalo, N. Y., a graduate of Pennsylvania College, and of the Theological Department of Hartwick Seminary, has been duly examined and having received a call from Saugerties, N. Y., we herewith submit his name for ordination.

Paul M. Young, a member of St. John's Church, of New York, pursued his classical studies as far as the Junior year at Pennsylvania College, was graduated at Harwick Seminary, granted an "*ad interim*" license by the President of Synod, and now applies for ordination by this Synod. We recommend his ordination.

George Henry Kling, a member of the church at Hartwick Seminary, and a graduate of the classical and theological courses of the same, having received a call to the Second Lutheran Church, of West Sandlake, is hereby recommended for ordination.

Frederick Ellermann, a member of the Lutheran Church, of Breklum Germany, and a graduate of the Breklum Seminary, and having spent one year at Selinsgrove University, and supplied St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Syracuse, N. Y., with great acceptance, having received a unanimous call of that congregation, we offer his name for ordination with the understanding that he pursue his studies as per agreement with the Faculty of Susquehanna University.

Ethelbert Laverne Davison, a member of the Lutheran Church of Clay, N. Y., who has been pursuing a course of studies at Hartwick Seminary, has received a call from the church at Raymertown, N. Y., and is now located on that field, having been examined by the Committee, we submit his name for ordination.

All the above candidates have been given the usual examination by the Committee, and we unanimously recommend them to the Ministerium for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

Pending action, the Ministerium adjourned with prayer
by Rev. J. L. Kisler, Sc.D.

THURSDAY, 4:30 P. M.

Rev. A. A. Frederick led in opening prayer.

The report of the Examining Committee was considered *seriatim*. It was accepted as a whole, and its recommendations referred to Synod.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of Synod be requested to inform Rev. Hugo Pohlman that an account of his ministerial acts should be kept in the Church Records and reported to the President of Synod.

Adjourned informally.

A. S. HARDY,
English Secretary.

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									Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communi- cants.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Estimated Church Property Value of	Indebtedness.	Regular Local Expenses.	Unusual Local Expenses.		
1	F. H. Berwager	Bayonne, N. J.	Grace	1	1	1	1	27	2	7	70	29	9	2	1	21	6	35	200	264	590	\$24,000	\$11,000	\$1,360	\$107
2	E. R. Cooper	Bridgeport, Conn.	First	1	1	1	1	14	2	4	2	8	2	2	7	1	2	19	82	167	238	12,500	5,850	200	1288
3	A. F. Wale	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Advent	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	9	0	0	11	2	19	112	136	290	15,000	7,000	750	2900	
4	G. C. Blessin	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Calvary	1	1	2	1	25	1	1	2	26	0	0	21	1	166	208	276	15,000	9,000	2,081	15000	9000	
5	W. H. Statts	Brooklyn, N. Y.*	Epiphany	1	1	1	1	24	16	1	18	10	5	18	21	1	110	187	207	30,000	13,500	2,510	30000	13500	
6	E. J. Flanders	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Redeemer	1	1	1	1	12	5	1	17	15	2	10	10	35	66	106	136	14,000	9,200	1,759	2600	14000	
7	G. B. Young, D.D.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	1	1	3	1	35	10	1	55	11	1	1	35	4	22	410	507	700	70,000	17,600	5,038	1000	76000
8	E. W. Klitzmeyer	Coney Island, N. Y.*	St. Paul's	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	11	19	1	1	19	13	10	136	237	690	24,000	7,190	2,160	6800	21600
9	C. A. Schroeder	Farmingdale, N. Y.	St. Luke's	1	1	1	1	7	7	1	3	3	4	4	7	8	39	64	97	2,000	.....	375	.....	.....	.....
10	W. S. Delp	German Valley, N. J.*	Zion	1	3	2	7	7	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	108	122	146	15,000	.....	1,050	.....	.....	.....
11	W. S. P. Metzgar	Glen Gardner, N. J.*	First	1	1	1	7	7	1	1	4	3	1	1	6	1	109	149	258	17,000	9,700	1,480	.....	.....	.....
12	C. A. Schroeder	Hicksville, N. Y.	St. Stephen's	1	1	1	1	23	6	1	6	10	4	13	1	27	125	207	352	28,000	10,600	2,415	.....	.....	.....
13	C. T. McDaniel	Hoboken, N. J.	Holy Trinity	1	1	3	1	23	6	1	30	12	4	13	7	3	64	66	68	6,000	3,150	772	.....	.....	.....
14	Vacant	Hollis, N. Y.	Holy Trinity	1	1	1	1	68	2	1	1	19	1	8	1	1	65	101	250	6,900	2,600	1,198	.....	.....	.....
15	Walter Frederick	Hudson Heights, N. J.	Trinity	1	1	1	1	35	2	1	1	19	1	20	1	1	109	113	178	12,000	6,500	1,600	.....	.....	.....
16	Max Hering	Jamaica, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	1	1	1	35	2	1	1	19	1	20	1	1	109	113	178	12,000	6,500	1,600	.....	.....	.....
17	E. E. Neudewitz	Jersey City, N. J.	Holy Trinity	1	1	3	2	21	19	9	11	39	2	12	10	13	271	497	611	60,000	18,600	3,400	.....	.....	.....
18	J. H. Meyer	Jersey City, N. J.	Our Saviour	1	1	1	1	25	12	2	27	39	2	12	13	5	296	353	715	28,000	12,500	3,500	.....	.....	.....
19	J. E. Heindel	Jersey City, N. J.*	Redeemer	1	1	1	1	55	2	6	15	39	6	4	7	20	278	632	1117	40,000	13,500	3,000	.....	.....	.....
20	W. H. W. Reimer	Newark, N. J.	Trinity	1	1	1	1	25	2	4	58	60	4	4	25	1	4	290	326	557	15,000	6,500	1,875
21	Vacant	New Germantown, N. J.*	Zion	1	1	1	1	25	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	108	108	151	10,000	1,000

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22	J. L. A. Sieber	New Haven, Conn.	First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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22	1	22	191	1	1	20	211	48	5	1	20	48	5	1	1	6	1	1	25	4	5	27	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	11	100	2377		
23	2	61	464	30	1	113	669	314	102	1	113	102	1	15	1	9	6	1	13	13	75	364	138	92	84	84	63	150	42	40	42	21	13	647	1774	9682
24	1	30	281	21	38	46	546	67	138	2	46	138	2	40	1	9	81	1	20	9	48	94	53	44	54	40	63	27	10	30	27	8	205	734	3320	
25	2	35	170	50	100	20	20	1	50	20	1	30	...	100	100	1	20	9	54	76	50	44	10	45	5	10	30	30	2	2	120	487	3325	
26	2	18	200	25	200	100	5	...	100	5	10	20	20	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	110	150	3191	
27	1	12	118	1	5	9	8	4	4	4	4	...	3	10	53	3903	
28	2	27	303	9	150	108	126	1	9	126	1	15	...	24	118	...	63	15	6	126	138	277	66	44	44	33	334	3959	
29	1	14	103	18	231	161	126	1	18	126	1	15	...	18	118	1	63	15	65	126	138	277	72	54	118	36	126	36	18	7	11	384	8614	
30	1	42	390	114	697	331	110	2	114	110	2	20	4	18	250	1	12	4	23	159	43	35	28	19	23	13	13	6	4	344	1406	9423		
31	1	26	280	38	485	21	5	112	38	30	12	154	4	8	8	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	68	2776	
32	1	20	238	42	307	40	15	1	42	15	1	30	10	12	6	14	10	5	12	82	889	
33	1	22	170	33	33	11	33	13	3	103	4	4	20	5	5	5	6	125	2125		
34	1	17	172	8	207	8	10	1	8	10	1	13	11	30	18	12	13	6	4	174	1024	2766	
35	1	24	245	18	155	...	18	1	18	18	1	16	2	5	9	14	8	5	111	3256	
36	1	24	245	36	170	36	5	...	36	5	...	16	...	7	63	2	5	9	14	8	5	129	3012	
37	1	7	47	27	27	...	13	1	27	13	1	24	...	265	7	15	39	15	10	4	155	2031	
38	1	18	148	22	179	27	22	48	7	15	15	15	10	4	165	...	
39	1	23	275	35	367	47	7	...	44	7	5	15	15	7	9	
40	44	797	8041	78	95	619	\$10284	\$3354	\$745	20	379	16	148	\$1560	19	540	\$146	\$749	\$1426	\$956	\$977	\$601	\$521	\$929	\$266	\$355	\$257	\$119	\$91	\$1966	\$9365	135073				

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41	C. W. Letzell, D.D.	Albany, N. Y.*	First	1	1	2	2	17	26	8	2	7	7	1	9	9	363	425	515	\$100000	\$600	\$4816	\$2300		
42	H. Liebhich	Albany, N. Y.*	St. Peter's	1	1	1	1	19	1	10	4	1	7	8	7	3	107	109	200	6000	1200	800	560		
43	A. A. Frederick	Altamont, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	203	339	402	18000	500	1560	677		
44	N. Paris, Jr.	Ancram, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	105	141	231	13000		1350			
45	J. S. Paul	Athens, N. Y.*	Zion	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	104	123	235	8000		900	2000		
46	E. L. Dreibelis	Barrytown, N. Y.	Sylvania Chapel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	21	21	5000		250			
47	C. H. Traver, D.D.	Berne, N. Y.*	St. Paul's	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	130	330	360	7500		650			
48	A. J. Traver	Center Brunswick, N. Y.*	Gilead	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	184	303	368	25000		1250	2350		
49	G. J. Whitbeck	Chatnam, N. Y.*	St. Thomas'	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	73	156	222	17000	1500	1000	500		
50	R. J. VanDeusen	Churchtown, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	145	208	253	15000		1270	1074		
51	C. H. Traver, D.D.	East Berne, N. Y.*	Evangelical Lutheran	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	65	75	3000		217			
52	A. F. Schaeffer	East Schodack, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	69	92	118	8000		645			
53	R. J. VanDeusen	East Taghkanic, N. Y.	Christ	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	42	58	1800		155			
54	W. E. Traver	Germantown, N. Y.*	Christ	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	168	189	356	13000	800	900			
55	Russell Barringer	Guilderland Center, N. Y.*	St. Mark's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	99	229	279	10000		925	50		
56	B. Q. Hallenbeck	Hudson, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	127	193	206	12000		1142	327		
57	H. D. Shimer	Manorton, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200	270	360	3000	9000	1900	500		
58	Frank Jones	Melrose, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	145	177	233	16800		1282	235		
59	T. W. Keller	Plattekill, N. Y.	St. John's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	119	140	10000		784	64		
60	G. T. Heintz	Poestenkill, N. Y.*	Evangelical Lutheran	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	166	220	5000		618	72		
61	H. A. Strall	Poestenkill, N. Y.*	Evangelical Lutheran	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	166	220	10000		618	72		

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62	E. L. Davison	Raymertown, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	1	1	12	1	1	2	11	9	3	9	2	7	80	130	143	10000	340	2765	1400
63	G. E. Hipsley	Red Hook, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	1	1	13	10	3	6	11	7	3	8	8	13	300	343	500	35000	1049	1760	
64	G. V. B. Schumann	Rensselaer, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	1	1	10	2	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	112	161	10000	400	1033	671	
65	Walter Miller, D.D.	Rhinebeck, N. Y.	Third	1	1	1	10	2	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	110	154	195	13500	245	1021	
66	G. E. Hipsley	Rock City, N. Y.	Memorial	1	1	1	10	2	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	120	143	200	15000	786	1555	
67	G. T. Heintz	Saugerties, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1	1	1	10	2	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	101	124	160	13500	945	630	
68	H. M. Oberholzer, D.D.	Troy, N. Y.	First Redeemer	1	1	1	10	2	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	101	124	160	13500	1633	800	
69	E. E. Hoshour	Valatie, N. Y.	St. Luke's	1	1	1	10	2	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	101	124	160	13500	1574	90	
70	G. D. Strall	West Camp, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	1	1	10	2	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	101	124	160	13500	1003	1633	
71	G. J. M. Kether	West Sandlake, N. Y.	Second	1	1	1	10	2	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	101	124	160	13500	850	175	
72	G. H. Kling	West Sandlake, N. Y.	Zion	1	1	1	10	2	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	101	124	160	13500	538	964	
73	P. M. Crouse	Woodstock, N. Y.	Christ	1	1	1	10	2	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	101	124	160	13500	515	197	
74	Edgar Sutherland	Woodstock, N. Y.	Christ	1	1	1	10	2	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	101	124	160	13500	1200	300	
75	John Kling	Wurtsburg, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	1	1	10	2	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	101	124	160	13500	1200	300	
76	Total, Hudson Conference.			35	10	43	247	92	114	63	148	143	51	145	117	81	4339	6090	7852	\$27400	\$15245	\$37316	\$15135

(Hartwick Conference.)

77 W. E. Pierce	Amsterdam, N. Y.	St. Luke's	1	1	1	16	1	2	1	1	1	14	9	13	14	202	356	370	\$25000	\$4500	\$2145	\$1840
78 W. E. Pierce	Argusville, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	109	180	10000	800	116
79 E. A. Ottman	Beards Hollow, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	18	18	2000	195	20
80 W. M. Baum, Jr., D.D.	Canajoharie, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	1	1	20	1	1	2	3	3	6	7	16	5	283	385	438	20000	1913	419	

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81	Supplied	Center Valley, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	2	2	1	3	12	12	1200	70	65
82	A. L. Dillenbeck	Central Bridge, N. Y.	Bethany	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	1800	1127	1127
83	H. D. Hayes	Cobleskill, N. Y.	Zion	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	5000	2553	286
84	C. G. Empe	Crum Creek, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	5000	380	380
85	Vacant	Frey's Bush, N. Y.	St. John's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	5000	586	173
86	A. H. Weaver	Gallupville, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	1000	652	652
87	A. R. Empe	Gardnersville, N. Y.	Reformation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	2800	79	79
88	J. E. Grubb	Gloversville, N. Y.	St. James'	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	2900	4131	2138
89	Alfred Hiller, D.D.	Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	3500	250	1237
90	Vacant	Indian Castle, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	500	200	200
91	B. E. Fike, D.D.	Ingham's Mills, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	2500	225	225
92	A. J. Rudisill	Johnstown, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	2200	4300	3882
93	Herbert Finch	Leaverville, N. Y.	Reformation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	4100	2000	1752
94	Vacant	Johnstown, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	3000	265	149
95	Supplied	Leesville, N. Y.	Zion	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	2500	32	32
96	A. R. Empe	Little York, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	5000	200	200
97	B. E. Fike, D.D.	Manheim, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	8000	1093	1093
98	Frank Wolford, D.D.	Middleburgh, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	5000	750	750
99	Supplied	Minden, N. Y.	Atonement	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	10000	954	231
100	J. C. Trauer	Oneonta, N. Y.	Palatine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	1500	405	405
101	D. A. Wright	Palatine, N. Y.	Palatine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	3500	326	326

*Congregation has parsonage. †No report this year. Figures are those of 1912.

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102	E. A. Ottman	Richmondville, N. Y.*	St. Paul's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Y. P. SOCIETIES.

WOMAN'S MISS. SOC.

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114	1	8	54	3	114	220	132	2	62	46	115	1	15	2	41	1	30	1	34	24	43	87	19	14	3	60	308	1507	\$540	
115	1	17	118	3	115	29	17	1	82	100	5	1	10	1	9	27	1	1	1	2	11	10	6	5	3	60	309	1507	\$540	
116	1	7	53	1	116	40	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	310	1507	\$540	
117	1	6	65	1	117	35	10	2	85	31	55	1	33	14	30	130	1	25	7	43	83	72	48	36	114	3	60	311	1507	\$540
118	1	6	65	1	118	35	10	2	85	31	55	1	33	14	30	130	1	25	7	43	83	72	48	36	114	3	60	312	1507	\$540
119	2	10	60	20	119	25	18	1	18	18	18	1	18	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	313	1507	\$540	
120	2	10	60	20	120	25	18	1	18	18	18	1	18	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	314	1507	\$540	
121	1	7	269	1	121	18	1	1	18	18	18	1	18	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	315	1507	\$540	
122	1	7	35	1	122	1	1	1	18	18	18	1	18	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	316	1507	\$540	
123	1	10	70	20	123	1	1	1	35	25	5	2	35	100	1	14	5	20	40	34	28	23	17	11	1	60	317	1507	\$540	
124	1	13	120	52	124	14	104	50	90	34	25	5	2	35	100	1	14	5	20	40	34	28	23	17	11	1	60	318	1507	\$540
125	1	13	120	52	125	14	104	50	90	34	25	5	2	35	100	1	14	5	20	40	34	28	23	17	11	1	60	319	1507	\$540
126	1	18	200	1	126	34	500	65	1	20	26	24	1	46	14	26	213	1	66	15	16	15	10	10	1	60	320	1507	\$540	
127	1	23	250	1	127	34	500	65	1	20	26	24	1	46	14	26	213	1	66	15	16	15	10	10	1	60	321	1507	\$540	
128	1	23	250	1	128	34	500	65	1	20	26	24	1	46	14	26	213	1	66	15	16	15	10	10	1	60	322	1507	\$540	
129	1	146	1294	3	129	14	454	6225	14	454	2988	105	6	133	31	74	511	5	136	212	275	271	193	162	162	330	420	2441	18552	\$18552
130	1	146	1294	3	130	14	454	6225	14	454	2988	105	6	133	31	74	511	5	136	212	275	271	193	162	162	330	420	2441	18552	\$18552

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128	G. W. Fritsch	Amsterdam, N. Y.*	Trinity	1	1	1	1	80	1	13	1	1	25	2	29	9	528	1042	1607	\$65000	\$23000	\$3000	\$800
129	H. C. A. Haas	Dolgeville, N. Y.	Zion	1	1	1	1	9	1	10	2	1	11	1	9	5	54	112	214	7500	1390	615	...
130	Alvin Yugel	Ellenville, N. Y.*	Christ	1	1	1	1	6	5	2	3	2	5	1	6	14	110	171	235	12000	1950	1076	100
131	P. D. Leddin	Herkimer, N. Y.	Trinity	1	1	1	1	21	2	3	1	2	10	1	3	7	107	116	171	15000	2300	1164	540
132	Fred Brezinski	Jersey City, N. J.	St. Trinitatis	1	1	1	1	26	6	6	6	25	29	1	25	...	...	255	508	994	40000	5000	2305	...
133	G. J. Reumann	Little Falls, N. Y.	Christ	1	1	1	1	30	1	7	2	8	14	...	...	...	...	103	175	225	10000	1300	1230	200
134	R. G. U. Kessler	Oswego, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	24	38	1	26	8	590	618	900	16000	1000	2500	600
135	J. W. Paetznick	Syracuse, N. Y.*	Mt. Tabor	1	1	1	1	70	1	11	1	15	9	...	12	...	...	50	100	200	35000	8500	950	800
136	Supplied	Syracuse, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	1	1	1	29	12	17	1	27	44	2	24	...	...	144	629	894	20000	1600	1600	100
137	H. G. Dattan, D.D.	Syracuse, N. Y.	Zion	1	1	1	1	40	12	17	1	27	21	1	23	...	...	321	554	1620	30000	2300	2900	...
138	H. A. Sperling, Ph.D.	Utica, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	1	1	1	1	12	1	3	3	3	3	...	8	4	...	2	81	175	275	13000	2300	1180	203
139	Totals, German Conference			11	1	5	...	335	28	75	13	148	209	7	164	46	70	2341	4198	7328	\$232000	\$31240	\$18520	\$3043	
140	Grand Total, Conference Congregations			134	25	142	22	1918	435	395	309	1050	1233	182	1123	392	561	18542	27456	39444	2765250	398820	194715	65847	
141	Grand Total, Conference Congregations last year			126	23	135	18	1783	...	380	281	906	1194	192	1071	362	273	17972	26390	38585	2698385	376891	194203	127972	
743	Increase			8	...	7	4	135	435	15	48	244	39	...	52	30	298	570	1066	1059	66865	31929	512	...	
743	Decrease			10	62125	

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Index Number.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher Training Students.	Members of Home Department.	Members of Cradle Roll.	Contributions.		Number of Societies.	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	Subscriptions to "Lutheran Woman's Work."	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects.	Number of Brotherhoods.	Members.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastor's Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.			
							For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.																										
128	3	35	350	...	...	...	\$250	\$80	1	55	...	1	\$85	1	17	\$15	\$92	\$40	\$60	\$50	\$50	\$76	...	...	\$40	...	\$1	...	\$7	...	\$150	\$900	\$4200
129	11	9	65	...	...	...	15	11	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
130	11	8	58	...	...	...	79	11	2	41	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
131	11	64	...	...	...	...	42	10	1	...	...	...	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
132	11	25	330	...	...	...	330	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
133	11	95	...	...	...	...	83	...	1	...	...	...	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
134	11	21	975	...	...	...	75	50	2	140	...	...	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
135	11	10	100	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
136	11	19	225	...	...	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
137	11	27	250	...	...	...	310	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
138	1	10	70	...	...	...	159	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
139	13	176	1776	39	51	142	\$1460	\$152	20	765	\$1287	\$126	7	\$884	7	182	\$264	\$181	\$156	\$169	\$195	\$189	...	...	\$83	\$64	\$39	\$25	\$14	\$775	\$2211	\$23774	
140	137	2058	18215	215	689	1455	20998	5936	151	4586	7280	1362	92	968	45	1477	489	2644	4078	3191	2936	2402	1968	...	1050	870	894	467	314	4924	31133	291634		
141	128	2018	17819	...	...	...	30960	6851	138	4222	7973	1727	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4256	690	804	415	478	5115	28989	338420
142	9	40	396	215	689	1455	1038	583	13	364	...	2362	184	968	45	1477	21	180	54	470	97	180	90	22	2144	...		
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APPENDIX B. PAROCHIAL REPORT OF CONGREGATIONS SERVED BY MINISTERS CONNECTED WITH THE SYNOD.

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1	F. E. Oberlander	Berlin, Ontario, Canada	St. Peter's	1	1	1	1	123	3	64	5	9	77	7	68	1	1	1323	2341	3002	\$55000	\$55000	\$906	
2	M. C. Henning	Boonsville, N. Y.	St. John's	1	1	1	1	38	3	3	3	4	90	2	33	2	2	20	20	22	3000	150	794	
3	Gustave Sommer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Matthew's German	1	1	1	1	24	1	5	6	3	6	3	8	5	5	100	745	800	25000	1300	259	
4	P. J. W. Pestke	Canajoharie, N. Y.	St. John's	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	3	22	1	20	6	6	264	313	520	20900	2093	243	
5	A. E. Dietz	Jersey City, N. J.	All Souls'	1	1	1	1	174	2	26	4	16	315	4	105	4	4	1570	2514	4532	120000	43000	4800	
6	Wm. Popcke, Ph.D.	New York City	Zion	1	1	1	1	7	1	10	4	10	4	10	2	8	4	120	126	160	13500	850	165	
7	E. L. Dreibeibis	Rhinebeck, N. Y.	St. Peter's	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	10	100	64	67	100	129	100	
8	A. Bongarzone	West Hoboken, N. J.	St. Paul's Italian	1	1	1	1	9	1	9	1	4	3	3	2	1	1	100	100	143	2000	330	
9	M. C. Henning	West Turin, N. Y.	Evangelical United	1	1	1	1	5	1	5	1	4	3	3	1	1	1	100	100	143	2000	330	
10	Total, Independent Congregations			9	5	2	387	6	107	11	36	521	17	244	7	25	3689	6543	9653	\$247600	\$16500	\$17378	\$9761	
11	Grand Total, including Independent Congregations			143	25	147	24	2305	441	502	320	1086	1754	199	1367	399	586	22231	33999	49297	3012850	415320	212093	72608
12	Grand Total, including Independent Congregations last year			134	30	139	18	2031	531	531	266	855	1648	201	1244	363	280	20350	30460	44331	2890886	394528	206967	134581
13	Increase			9	8	6	274	441	54	231	106	106	106	106	123	36	306	1881	3539	4446	121965	20792	5136	61973
14	Decrease								29														

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	Synodical Treasury	General Synod.	Ministerial Educa- tion.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Hartwick Seminary.	Tabitha Home.	Opphans' Home, Loydsville.	Nachusa Home.	Oesterlin Home.	Society of Inner Mission and Res- cue Work.	Inner Mission So- ciety.	Total
Crum Creek	8 00	1 00	7 00	15 00	13 00	20 00	16 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00
Dansville	18 00	3 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	2 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	9 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	134 00
Dolgeville .....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00
East Berne	10 00	2 00	9 00	17 00	15 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 00
East Lockport .....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
East Schockack	13 00	5 00	10 00	24 00	21 00	9 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 00
East Taghkanic	4 00	1 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00
Ellenville	7 00	3 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	10 00	8 00	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 00
Farmingdale	6 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00
Fayette	4 00	1 00	9 00	3 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00
Frey's Bush	12 00	.....	12 00	14 00	2 00	1 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00
Gallupville	9 00	2 00	8 00	18 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 00
Gardnersville	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00
German town	39 00	5 00	26 00	7 00	12 00	40 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	166 00
German Valley	21 00	3 00	17 00	39 00	33 00	25 00	22 00	3 00	11 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	202 00
Ghent	4 00	6 00	12 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00
Glen Gardner	10 00	2 00	8 00	11 00	8 00	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00
Gloversville	63 00	11 00	53 00	123 00	105 00	99 00	70 00	35 00	35 00	18 00	18 00	11 00	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	689 00
Gulderland Center	21 00	4 00	18 00	15 00	13 00	24 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 00
Hartwick Seminary	12 00	2 00	12 00	47 00	46 00	78 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	247 00
Herkimer .....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Hicksville	19 00	3 00	13 00	25 00	5 00	16 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 00
Hoboken	10 00	2 00	5 00	20 00	.....	10 00	7 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Hollis .....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	4 00	8 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 00
Hudson	36 00	6 00	30 00	45 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	7 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 00
Hudson Heights	11 00	2 00	9 00	21 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	264 00
Indian Castle .....	.....	1 00	3 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 00
Ingham Mills	3 00	.....	3 00	6 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00
Jamaica .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Jersey City, Holy Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	10 00	24 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
Jersey City, Our Saviour	33 00	5 00	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 00
Jersey City, Redeemer	23 00	8 00	10 00	25 00	11 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	Synodical Treasury.	General Synod.	Ministerial Education.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Deacons Board.	Home for Aged.	Hartwick Seminary.	Tabitha Home.	Orphans' Home, Loyersville.	Nachusa Home.	Oesterlen Home.	Society of Inner Mission and Rescue Work.	Inner Mission Society.	Total.
Jersey City, St. Trinitatis'	47 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	48 00	10 00	10 00	16 00	18 00	8 00	15 00					191 00
Jonestown, St. Mark's	57 00	8 00	47 00	110 00	95 00	83 00	88 00	32 00	32 00	16 00	16 00	8 00						593 00
Jonestown, St. Paul's	72 00	12 00	60 00	140 00	120 00	80 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	12 00						693 00
Knoxville	3 00																	3 00
Leesville	10 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00					37 00
Little Falls	10 00																	10 00
Lockport	43 00	7 00	36 00	83 00	72 00	48 00	48 00	34 00	23 00	3 00	6 00	4 00	3 00					177 00
Manheim	8 00	1 00	7 00	14 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	23 00					420 00
Manorton	26 00	4 00	22 00	62 00	44 00	29 00	29 00	16 00	16 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	3 00					173 00
Melrose	15 00	3 00	12 00	22 00	25 00	16 00	16 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 00					146 00
Middleburg	13 00	3 00	15 00	35 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00					174 00
Minden	9 00	2 00	8 00	16 00	13 00	8 00	16 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					173 00
Newark	19 00	3 00	15 00	36 00	28 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	6 00	3 00	25 00					113 00
New Germantown	5 00	4 00	5 00	27 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	42 00	42 00	21 00	21 00	13 00	13 00					179 00
New Haven	75 00	13 00	63 00	346 00	125 00	92 00	84 00	27 00	27 00	13 00	13 00	8 00						1083 00
New York, Atonement	43 00	8 00	40 00	94 00	93 00	54 00	54 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	15 00	2 00						539 00
New York, Bethany	54 00	9 00	45 00	76 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	2 00	15 00	2 00						338 00
New York, Christ	20 00			20 00	15 00	25 00	20 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00						100 00
New York, Emmanuel	5 00	1 00	4 00	9 00	8 00	13 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00						63 00
New York, Holy Comforter																		
New York, Our Saviour	40 00	7 00	33 00	77 00	66 00	44 00	44 00	22 00	22 00	11 00	11 00	7 00						403 00
New York, St. James'	65 00	15 00	54 00	126 00	108 00	277 00	72 00	36 00	36 00	18 00	18 00	11 00						880 00
New York, St. John's																		9 00
New York, St. Thomas'																		
Oneonta	20 00	4 00	3 00	27 00	5 00	4 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	1 00		2 00	6 00					75 00
Orleans Four Corners	5 00	2 00	4 00	9 00	8 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	1 00		2 00	3 00	\$1 00				52 00
Oswego, St. Matthew's	20 00	5 00	17 00	40 00	34 00	28 00	23 00	11 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	10 00					207 00
Oswego, St. Paul's	25 00		35 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	15 00					180 00
Palatine	6 00	1 00	5 00	11 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00						56 00
Paterson			3 00	15 00	15 00	11 00	5 00	1 00	2 00									37 00
Poesunkill	16 00	3 00	14 00	32 00	27 00	18 00	18 00	4 00		2 00			7 00					141 00
Ramapo				12 00		14 00	10 00											36 00

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Ramsay	20 00	4 00	8 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	59 00	5 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	45 00
Kaymertown	12 00	3 00	4 00	103 00	29 00	59 00	6 00	30 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	23 00
Red Hook	8 00	6 00	4 00	34 00	34 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	506 00
Kenselsaer	5 00	1 00	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130 00
Rhinebeck, Stone	4 00	3 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	18 00	20 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Rhinebeck, Third	30 00	5 00	25 00	58 00	50 00	73 00	233 00	17 00	18 00	8 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143 00
Richmondville	7 00	1 00	6 00	10 00	9 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	554 00
Rock City	30 00	3 00	4 00	18 00	12 00	13 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00
Saddle River	8 00	3 00	38 00	25 00	20 00	25 00	30 00	15 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00
Schenectady	83 00	14 00	33 00	56 00	48 00	32 00	32 00	16 00	16 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272 00
Schoharie	29 00	5 00	24 00	12 00	8 00	6 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	279 00
Saugerties	7 00	2 00	9 00	21 00	18 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Seward	11 00	2 00	.....	.....	5 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 00
Sharon Hill, St. Paul's	8 00	1 00	7 00	15 00	11 00	8 00	9 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Sharon, St. John's	1 00	2 00	3 00	30 00	9 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 00
South Ozone Park	10 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00
Spruce Run	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Starkville	17 00	3 00	14 00	33 00	15 00	12 00	19 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
St. Johnsville	23 00	4 00	19 00	45 00	23 00	25 00	25 00	13 00	10 00	6 00	1 00	4 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	134 00
Syracuse, Atonement	14 00	3 00	11 00	20 00	8 00	11 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	215 00
Syracuse, First English	68 00	11 00	40 00	20 00	14 00	16 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	9 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Syracuse, Mt. Tabor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211 00
Syracuse, St. Paul's	20 00	3 00	12 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Syracuse, St. Peter's	7 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	24 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 00
Syracuse, Zion	58 00	10 00	48 00	42 00	45 00	20 00	52 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 00
Trenton, Christ	7 00	2 00	4 00	15 00	39 00	15 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	343 00
Troy, First English	18 00	3 00	14 00	25 00	10 00	32 00	8 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00
Troy, Redeemer	47 00	.....	33 00	34 00	28 00	33 00	25 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	11 00	2 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	127 00
Utica, St. Matthew's	23 00	7 00	13 00	13 00	15 00	7 00	9 00	11 00	13 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222 00
Valatie	23 00	6 00	20 00	23 00	10 00	15 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	38 00
West Camp	22 00	6 00	20 00	23 00	10 00	7 00	11 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	136 00
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	Synodical Treasury.	General Synod.	Ministerial Educa- tion.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Hartwick Seminary Professorship.	Tabitha Home.	Oppahans' Home, Loydsville.	Nachusa Home.	Oesterlen Home.	Society of Inner Mission and Res- cue Work.	Inner Mission So- ciety.	Total.
West Hoboken, Bethany	5 00	2 00	23 00	10 00	5 00	7 00	9 00	15 00	3 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	6 00					47 00
West Sandlake, First	27 00	5 00	17 00	53 00	50 00	82 00	30 00	11 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	15 00					326 00
West Sandlake, Second	19 00	3 00	2 00	37 00	32 00	26 00	21 00	11 00	11 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	3 00					205 00
West Turin	2 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	...	2 00	1 00	...	...	...	...	...					14 00
Woodstock	12 00	2 00	10 00	23 00	20 00	...	19 00	14 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	3 00					118 00
Wurtenburg	39 00	...	22 00	44 00	20 00	22 00	20 00	10 00	...	...	...	...	...					177 00
Stover Fund .....	...	...	15 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					15 00
Trustees, Hartwick Seminary .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 00	...	...	...	...	...	...					50 00
Winter Memorial Fund .....	...	...	100 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					100 00
Rev. A. E. Deitz	5 00	...	...	...	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	5 00	...	...			\$2 00		5 00
Rev. J. J. Dominic .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...		5 00
Rev. R. A. Hafer	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 00	1 00			...		5 00
Prof. J. L. Kistler	2 00	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	...	...			...		10 00
Prof. J. F. G. Luepke	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...		3 00
Rev. J. E. Switzer	1 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...		1 00
Rev. J. G. Traver	2 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	...	...	4 00	...	...			...		25 00
Rev. R. C. Wright .....	...	...	50 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...		50 00
Receipts, 1912-13	\$2599 00	\$451 00	\$2138 00	\$4084 00	\$3311 00	\$2984 00	\$2485 00	\$1060 00	\$870 00	\$477 00	\$527 00	\$321 00	\$642 00	\$7 00	\$6 00	\$23 00	\$329 00	\$22319 00
Balance, 1912 .....	...	113 22	514 24	735 00	534 00	336 00	339 00	459 00	546 00	227 00	570 00	166 00	221 00	21 00	...	...	...	4466 59
Deficit, 1912	364 87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net receipts, 1912-13	\$2234 13	\$564 22	\$3652 24	\$4819 00	\$3845 00	\$3370 00	\$2824 00	\$1519 00	\$1416 00	\$704 00	\$1097 00	\$487 00	\$863 00	\$23 00	\$6 00	\$23 00	\$329 00	\$28785 59
Payments	2806 84	829 00	2130 00	3500 00	2550 00	2639 00	2050 00	1000 00	900 00	300 00	570 00	250 00	560 00	23 00	6 00	23 00	329 00	20477 84
Balance .....	...	...	\$522 24	\$1319 00	\$1295 00	\$731 00	\$774 00	\$519 00	\$516 00	\$404 00	\$527 00	\$237 00	\$303 00	...	...	...	...	\$6307 75
Deficit	\$574 71	\$264 78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. TRAVER, Treasurer.

(Southern Conference) APPENDIX D. Report of the Committee on Apportionment

PASTORATE.	CHURCH.	Communicant Membership.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Deacons Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	Hartwick Sem. Professorship.	Total Apportionment.
Rate per capita		...	05	18	37	32	26	20	15	10	10	05	05	05	1.88
Bayonne, N. J.	200	\$10	\$36	\$74	\$64	\$52	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$376
Bridgeport, Conn.	82	4	15	31	26	21	17	12	8	8	4	4	4	154
Brooklyn, N. Y.	112	6	20	41	36	29	22	17	11	11	6	6	6	211
Brooklyn, N. Y.	166	8	30	62	53	43	33	25	17	17	8	8	8	312
Brooklyn, N. Y.	110	6	20	40	35	28	22	16	11	11	6	6	6	207
Brooklyn, N. Y.	99	3	12	25	21	17	13	10	7	7	3	3	3	124
Brooklyn, N. Y.	410	21	73	152	131	106	82	61	41	41	21	21	21	771
St. Matthew's	136	7	24	50	44	35	37	20	14	14	7	7	7	256
Farmingdale, N. Y.	39	2	7	14	12	10	8	6	4	4	2	2	2	73
German Valley, N. J.	108	5	20	40	35	28	22	16	11	11	5	5	5	203
Glen Gardner, N. J.	48	2	9	18	15	13	10	7	5	5	2	2	2	90
Hicksville, N. Y.	109	5	20	41	35	28	22	17	11	11	5	5	5	205
Hoboken, N. J.	125	9	23	46	40	32	25	19	13	13	6	6	6	235
Hollis, N. Y.	54	3	10	20	17	14	11	8	5	5	3	3	3	102
Hudson Heights, N. J.	65	3	11	24	21	17	13	10	7	7	3	3	3	122
Jamaica, N. Y.	109	5	20	41	35	28	22	17	11	11	5	5	5	205
Jersey City, N. J.	271	14	49	100	86	70	54	40	27	27	14	14	14	599
Jersey City, N. J.	205	10	37	76	65	53	41	31	21	21	10	10	10	385
Jersey City, N. J.	278	14	50	103	89	72	55	42	28	28	14	14	14	523
Redeemer	200	10	36	74	64	52	40	30	20	20	10	10	10	376
Newark, N. J.	103	5	19	38	33	27	21	16	10	10	5	5	5	194
New Germantown, N. J.	105	10	35	72	63	51	39	30	20	20	10	10	10	370
New Haven, Conn.	425	21	77	157	136	111	85	63	43	43	21	21	21	799
New York City	Atonement													

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PASTORATE.	CHURCH.	Communicant Membership.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	Hartwick Sem. Professorship.	Total Apportionment.
Rate per capita		.05	.18	.37	.26	.20	.15	.10	.10	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	1.88
New York City	Bethany	283	14	51	91	74	57	42	31	28	14	14	14	14	532
New York City	Christ	310	16	46	114	99	62	56	31	31	16	16	16	16	583
New York City	Emmanuel	100	5	18	37	32	20	15	10	10	5	5	5	5	188
New York City	Holy Comforter	35	6	12	11	9	7	5	4	4	2	2	2	2	66
New York City	Our Saviour	93	5	17	34	30	18	14	9	9	5	5	5	5	175
New York City	St. James'	200	10	36	74	64	52	40	30	20	10	10	10	10	376
New York City	St. John's	350	18	63	129	111	91	70	52	35	35	18	18	18	658
New York City	St. Thomas'	145	7	26	54	46	38	29	22	15	15	7	7	7	173
New York City	.....	168	8	31	62	54	44	34	25	17	17	8	8	8	316
Paterson, N. J.	.....	114	6	20	42	36	30	23	17	11	11	6	6	6	214
Ramapo, N. J.	.....	157	8	28	57	49	41	31	23	16	16	8	8	8	294
Saddle River, N. J.	.....	80	4	14	30	25	21	16	12	8	8	4	4	4	150
South Ozone Park, N. Y.	.....	105	5	19	40	34	27	21	16	10	10	5	5	5	197
Spruce Run, N. J.	.....	65	3	11	24	21	17	13	10	7	7	3	3	3	122
Trenton, N. J.	.....	154	8	28	58	49	40	30	23	15	15	8	8	8	290
West Hoboken, N. J.	.....	134	7	24	49	43	35	27	20	13	13	7	7	7	252
(Hudson Conference)															
Albany, N. Y.	First	363	18	66	135	117	96	74	55	36	36	18	18	18	687
Albany, N. Y.	St. Peter's	107	5	20	39	34	28	22	16	11	11	5	5	5	201
Altamont, N. Y.	.....	203	10	37	75	65	53	41	31	20	20	10	10	10	382
Ancram, N. Y.	.....	105	5	19	40	34	27	21	16	10	10	5	5	5	197
Athens, N. Y.	104	5	19	39	33	27	21	16	10	10	5	5	5	195
Barrytown, N. Y.	15	1	3	5	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	28

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PASTORATE	CHURCH.	Communicant Membership.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	Hartwick Sem. Professorship.	Total Apportionment.
Rate per capita05	.18	.37	.32	.26	.20	.15	.10	.10	.50	.50	.50	1.88
Berne, N. Y.	130	7	23	48	41	33	26	19	13	13	7	7	7	244
Center Brunswick, N. Y.	184	9	33	69	59	48	37	28	18	18	6	6	9	346
Chatham, N. Y.	73	4	13	27	23	19	14	11	7	7	7	4	4	137
Churchtown, N. Y.	145	7	26	54	46	38	29	22	15	15	7	7	7	173
East Berne, N. Y.	50	3	9	19	16	13	10	7	5	5	3	3	3	95
East Schodack, N. Y.	69	4	12	25	21	17	14	11	7	7	4	4	4	130
East Taghkanic, N. Y.	23	1	4	9	7	6	5	3	2	2	1	1	1	43
German town, N. Y.	168	8	31	62	54	44	34	25	17	17	8	8	8	316
Ghent, N. Y.	99	5	18	36	31	26	20	15	10	10	5	5	5	186
Hudson, N. Y.	127	9	23	47	41	33	26	19	13	13	7	7	7	239
Guiderland Center, N. Y.	200	10	36	74	64	52	40	30	20	20	10	10	10	376
Manorton, N. Y.	145	7	26	54	46	38	29	22	15	15	7	7	7	173
Melrose, N. Y.	75	4	13	28	24	19	15	11	8	8	4	4	4	141
Plattekill, N. Y.	40	2	7	15	13	10	8	6	4	4	2	2	2	75
Poestenkill, N. Y.	80	4	14	30	25	21	16	12	8	8	4	4	4	150
Raymertown, N. Y.	80	4	14	30	25	21	16	12	8	8	4	4	4	150
Red Hook, N. Y.	300	15	54	111	96	78	60	45	30	30	15	15	15	564
Rensselaer, N. Y.	112	6	20	41	36	29	22	17	11	11	6	6	6	211
Rhinebeck, N. Y.	110	6	20	41	36	29	22	17	11	11	6	6	6	207
Rock City, N. Y.	40	2	7	15	13	10	8	6	4	4	2	2	2	75
Saugerties, N. Y.	120	9	22	45	38	31	24	18	12	12	6	6	6	226
First	101	5	18	38	33	26	20	15	10	10	5	5	5	190
Troy, N. Y.	300	15	54	111	96	78	60	45	30	30	15	15	15	564
Valatie, N. Y.	133	7	24	49	42	34	27	20	13	13	7	7	7	250

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Rate per capita	05	.18	.37	.32	.26	.20	.15	.10	.10	.05	.05	.05	1.88
West Camp, N. Y.	St. Luke's	131	7	23	48	42	34	26	19	13	13	7	7	7	246
West Sandlake, N. Y.	Second	90	5	16	33	28	23	18	13	9	9	5	5	5	169
West Sandlake, N. Y.	Zion	150	8	27	55	48	39	30	22	15	15	8	8	8	283
Woodstock, N. Y.		65	3	11	24	21	17	13	10	7	7	3	3	3	122
Wurtsburg, N. Y.		142	7	26	53	46	37	28	21	14	14	7	7	7	277
(Hartwick Conference)															
Amsterdam, N. Y.	St. Luke's	202	10	36	75	65	53	41	30	20	20	10	10	10	380
Argusville, N. Y.		75	4	13	28	24	19	15	11	8	8	4	4	4	141
Beard's Hollow, N. Y.		18	1	3	7	6	5	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	34
Canajoharie, N. Y.	St. Mark's	283	14	51	105	91	74	54	42	28	28	14	14	14	532
Center Valley, N. Y.		12	1	2	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	23
Central Bridge, N. Y.		84	4	16	31	27	22	17	13	8	8	4	4	4	158
Cobleskill, N. Y.		290	15	52	107	92	75	58	44	29	29	15	15	15	545
Crum Creek, N. Y.		42	2	8	16	14	11	8	6	4	4	2	2	2	79
Frey's Bush, N. Y.		40	2	7	15	13	10	8	6	4	4	2	2	2	75
Gallupville, N. Y.		59	3	10	22	19	15	12	9	6	6	3	3	3	111
Gardnersville, N. Y.		50	3	9	19	16	13	10	7	5	5	3	3	3	95
Gloversville, N. Y.		390	20	70	144	124	101	78	58	39	39	20	20	20	733
Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.		62	3	11	23	20	16	13	10	6	6	3	3	3	117
Indian Castle, N. Y.		15	1	3	5	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	28
Inghams' Mills, N. Y.		30	2	6	11	9	7	6	4	3	3	2	2	2	57
Johnstown, N. Y.	St. Mark's	315	16	57	116	101	82	63	47	31	31	16	16	16	592
Johnstown, N. Y.	St. Paul's	400	20	72	148	128	104	80	60	40	40	20	20	20	752

PASTORATE.	CHURCH.	Communicant Membership.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	Hartwick Sem. Professorship.	Total Apportionment.
Rate per capita05	.18	.37	.32	.26	.20	.15	.10	.10	.05	.05	.50	1.88
Lawyersville, N. Y.	30	2	6	11	9	7	6	4	3	3	2	2	2	57
Leesville, N. Y.	35	2	9	12	11	9	7	5	4	4	2	2	2	66
Little York, N. Y.	25	1	5	9	8	6	5	4	3	3	1	1	1	47
Manheim, N. Y.	60	3	11	22	19	16	12	9	9	9	3	3	3	113
Middleburgh, N. Y.	100	5	18	37	32	25	20	15	10	10	5	5	5	188
Minden, N. Y.	50	3	9	19	16	13	10	7	5	5	3	3	3	95
Oneonta, N. Y.	127	6	23	47	41	33	26	19	13	13	6	9	9	239
Palatine, N. Y.	25	1	5	9	8	6	5	4	3	3	1	1	1	47
Richmondville, N. Y.	164	8	30	61	52	43	33	25	16	16	8	8	8	308
St. Johnsville, N. Y.	95	5	17	35	30	24	19	14	9	9	5	5	5	177
Schenectady, N. Y.	438	22	79	160	140	114	88	66	44	44	22	22	22	823
Schoharie, N. Y.	159	8	29	59	51	41	31	24	16	16	8	8	8	299
Seward, N. Y.	73	4	13	27	23	19	14	11	7	7	4	4	4	137
Sharon, N. Y.	44	2	8	16	14	11	9	7	5	5	2	2	2	83
Sharon Hill, N. Y.	27	1	5	10	9	7	6	4	3	3	1	1	1	51
South Worcester, N. Y.	12	1	2	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	23
Starkville, N. Y.	7	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Stone Arabia, N. Y.	124	6	23	46	40	32	25	19	12	12	6	6	6	233
West Amsterdam, N. Y.	14	1	2	5	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	26

(Western Conference)

Black Lake, N. Y. ....	.....	21	1	3	8	7	6	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	39
Buffalo, N. Y. ....	.....	92	5	16	34	29	24	18	14	9	9	5	5	5	173
Brier Hill, N. Y. ....	.....	8	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	15

APPENDIX E

Table of Excess and Deficit in Apportionment for 1912-13

(Based on the report of the Treasurer of Synod.)

(Southern Conference)

PASTORATE.	CHURCH.	Communicant Mem- bers.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount of Apportion- ment Paid.	Total Benevolence.	Excess in Apportion- ment.	Deficit in Apportion- ment.
Bayonne, N. J.		215	\$375	\$41	\$41		\$334
Bridgeport, Conn.		85	150	129	129		21
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Advent	89	155	9	9		146
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Calvary	166	289				289
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Epiphany	105	184	184	184		
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Redeemer			49	49	\$49	
Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	407	707	451	471		256
Coney Island, N. Y.		229	399				399
Farmingdale, N. Y.		33	59	23	23		36
German Valley, N. J.		110	193	197	202	4	
Glen Gardner, N. J.		55	98	47	52		51
Hicksville, N. Y.		106	184	93	98		91
Hoboken, N. J.		150	263	61	65		202
Hollis, N. Y.		54	95	34	34		61
Hudson Heights, N. J.		60	105	105	105		
Jamaica, N. Y.		82	143				143
Jersey City, N. J.	Holy Trinity	281	489				489
Jersey City, N. J.	Our Saviour	175	307	150	150		157
Jersey City, N. J.	Redeemer	258	450	127	132		323
Newark, N. J.		210	367	88	113		279
New Germantown, N. J.		193	179	179	179		
New Haven, Conn.		167	290	76	89		214
New York City	Atonement	418	729	937	1098	208	
New York City	Bethany	268	467	479	559	12	
New York City	Christ	300	522	313	338		209
New York City	Emmanuel			100	100	100	
New York City	Holy Comforter	25	44	53	53	9	
New York City	Our Saviour	91	159				159
New York City	St. James'	220	384	384	403		
New York City	St. John's	360	627	836	880	209	
New York City	St. Thomas'	126	220	9	9		211
Paterson, N. J.		188	328	37	37		291
Ramapo, N. Y.		116	202	36	36		166
Ramsey, N. J.		146	255	45	45		210
Saddle River, N. J.		85	150	64	64		86
South Ozone Park, N. Y.		102	178	68	70		110
Spruce Run, N. J.		65	115	46	50		69
Trenton, N. J.		120	210	98	110		112
West Hoboken, N. J.		105	184	41	47		143
Totals, Southern Conference		5875	\$10255	\$5589	\$6024	\$591	\$5257

(Hudson Conference)

Albany, N. Y.	First	365	\$637	\$674	\$690	\$37	
Albany, N. Y.	St. Peter's	107	185	39	39		\$146
Altamont, N. Y.		181	315	347	357	32	
Ancram, N. Y.		132	230	155	166		75
Athens, N. Y.		104	181	72	77		109
Barrytown, N. Y.		15	30	14	14		16
Berne, N. Y.		140	244	274	287	30	
Center Brunswick, N. Y.		177	309	320	340	11	
Chatham, N. Y.		71	124	72	77		52
Churchtown, N. Y.		135	236	237	237	1	
East Berne, N. Y.		58	103	97	97		6
East Schodack, N. Y.		69	120	110	121		10
East Taghkanic, N. Y.		22	38	18	18		20

Table of Excess and Deficit in Apportionment for 1912-13—Continued
(Based on the report of the Treasurer of Synod.)

PASTORATE.	CHURCH.	Communicant Mem- bers.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount of Apportion- ment Paid.	Total Benevolence.	Excess in Apportion- ment.	Deficit in Apportion- ment.
Germantown, N. Y.		169	294	166	166		1 8
Ghent, N. Y.		100	174	59	64		115
Guilderland Center, N. Y.		119	209	101	101		108
Hudson, N. Y.		200	348	256	264		92
Manorton, N. Y.		149	253	264	277	11	
Melrose, N. Y.		82	143	143	146		
Plattekill, N. Y.		40	69				69
Poestenkill, N. Y.		90	159	134	141		25
Raymertown, N. Y.		98	171	23	23		148
Red Hook, N. Y.		295	506	506	506		
Rensselaer, N. Y.		97	169	120	130		49
Rhinebeck, N. Y.		109	189	137	143		52
Rock City		38	67	60	60		7
Saugerties		130	228	40	40		188
Troy, N. Y.	First	100	198	122	127		76
Troy, N. Y.	Redeemer	220	384	222	222		162
Valatie, N. Y.		127	221	136	136		85
West Camp, N. Y.		124	216	109	109		107
West Sandlake, N. Y.	Second	105	184	190	205	6	
West Sandlake, N. Y.	Zion	150	263	326	326	63	
Woodstock, N. Y.		66	115	115	118		
Wurtemberg, N. Y.		145	253	177	177		76
Totals, Hudson Conference		4329	\$7565	\$5835	\$6001	\$191	\$1921
(Hartwick Conference)							
Amsterdam, N. Y.	St. Luke's	170	\$298	\$177	\$177		\$121
Argusville, N. Y.		80	138	20	22		118
Beard's Hollow, N. Y.		20	36	6	6		30
Canajoharie, N. Y.	St. Mark's	260	453	517	532	\$64	
Center Valley, N. Y.		21	36	21	21		15
Central Bridge, N. Y.		98	171	171	171		
Cobleskill, N. Y.		286	497	609	642	112	
Crum Creek, N. Y.		42	72	72	80		
Frey's Bush, N. Y.		40	69	54	54		15
Gallupville, N. Y.		50	90	90	103		
Gardnersville, N. Y.		50	90	14	14		76
Gloversville, N. Y.		350	612	641	689	29	
Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.		67	116	236	247	120	
Indian Castle, N. Y.		18	33	33	33		
Ingham's Mills, N. Y.		60	105	6	6		99
Johnstown, N. Y.	St. Mark's	315	551	574	589	23	
Johnstown, N. Y.	St. Paul's	400	696	696	696		
Lawyersville, N. Y.		30	53				53
Leesville, N. Y.		44	75	36	37		39
Little York, N. Y.		30	53				53
Manhelen, N. Y.		30	53	70	73	17	
Middleburgh, N. Y.		100	174	174	174		
Minden, N. Y.		51	90	78	78		12
Onesota, N. Y.		132	230	69	75		161
Palatine, N. Y.		32	56	56	56		
Richmondville, N. Y.		165	289	536	554	247	
St. Johnsville, N. Y.		95	167	126	134		41
Schenectady, N. Y.		455	793	253	272		540
Schoharie, N. Y.		160	279	279	279		
Seward, N. Y.		59	106	105	106		
Sharon, N. Y.		44	77	74	74		3
Sharon, N. Y.		27	48	5	5		43
South Worcester, N. Y.		12	22				22

Table of Excess and Deficit in Apportionment for 1912-13—Concl'd

(Based on the report of the Treasurer of Synod.)

PASTORATE.	CHURCH.	Communicant Mem- bers.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount of Apportion- ment Paid.	Total Benevolence.	Excess in Apportion- ment.	Deficit in Apportion- ment.
Starkville, N. Y. ....	.....	9	19	10	10	.....	9
Stone Arabia, N. Y. ....	.....	127	221	202	215	.....	19
West Amsterdam, N. Y. ....	.....	14	26	.....	.....	.....	26
Totals, Hartwick Conference .....	.....	3943	\$6893	\$6010	\$6223	\$612	\$1495
(Western Conference)							
Buffalo, N. Y. ....	.....	\$94	\$167	\$242	\$254	\$75	.....
Clay, N. Y. ....	.....	32	56	56	67	.....	.....
Danville, N. Y. ....	.....	99	174	134	134	.....	\$40
East Lockport, N. Y. ....	.....	12	22	4	4	.....	18
Fayette, N. Y. ....	.....	40	69	38	44	.....	31
Lockport, N. Y. ....	.....	239	416	397	420	.....	19
Orleans Four Corners, N. Y. ....	.....	25	44	48	52	4	.....
Oswego, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	113	197	197	207	.....	.....
Syracuse, N. Y.	Atonement	74	129	90	100	.....	39
Syracuse, N. Y.	First	365	639	206	211	.....	433
Syracuse, N. Y.	St. Peter's	649	1129	51	76	.....	1078
Totals, Western Conference .....	.....	1742	\$3042	\$1463	\$1569	\$79	\$1658
(German Conference)							
Amsterdam, N. Y.	Trinity	509	\$885	\$442	\$442	.....	\$443
Dolgeville, N. Y. ....	.....	45	79	10	11	.....	69
Ellenville, N. Y. ....	.....	125	220	49	53	.....	171
Herkimer, N. Y. ....	.....	96	168	20	20	.....	148
Jersey City, N. J.	St. Trinitatis	261	453	191	191	.....	262
Little Falls, N. Y. ....	.....	116	202	74	77	.....	128
Oswego, N. Y.	St. Paul's	590	1028	165	180	.....	863
Syracuse, N. Y.	Mt. Tabor	41	68	4	4	.....	64
Syracuse, N. Y.	St. Paul's	150	263	98	98	.....	165
Syracuse, N. Y.	Zion	321	559	313	343	.....	246
Utica, N. Y. ....	.....	75	132	31	38	.....	101
Totals, German Conference. .....	.....	2329	\$4057	\$1397	\$1457	.....	\$2660
Totals, all Conferences .....	.....	18218	\$31812	\$20294	\$21274	\$1473	\$12991
Net Deficit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$11518
Individual contribution .....	.....	.....	\$1 74	\$1 11	\$1 16	.....	.....

Congregations exceeding apportionment	24
Congregations raising apportionment	18
Congregations with deficit in apportionment	96

Percentage of apportionment raised by Conferences:

	Per cent.
Southern	54
Hudson	77
Hartwick	87
Western	48
German	34
Total	64

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Place of Next Convention

St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. G. B. Young, D.D.,
pastor. Time to be announced.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

of the Synod of New York,
HELD IN ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.
GERMAN VALLEY, N. J., REV.
W. S. DELP, PASTOR,

September 9-11, 1913

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 7:30 P. M.

The delegates in attendance at the Fifth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of New York, met in German Valley, N. J., September 9th, 1913, at 7:30 p. m., at which time the ladies of Zion Lutheran Church served a most bountiful repast.

Mrs. Willard Larkin, of Cobleskill, N. Y., presided and introduced Mrs. W. S. Delp, who extended greetings, welcoming the delegates and visitors, to which Mrs. B. Q. Hallenbeck replied. The following ladies responded to toasts: Mrs. P. M. Rossman, Miss Gertrude Traver, Mrs. J. P. Krechting and Mrs. A. L. Dillenbeck.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Willard Larkin.

Mrs. B. Q. Hallenbeck, President, then declared the convention open for business.

By motion, reading rules of order was dispensed with.

Roll Call**Women's Societies**

- Albany*—Mrs. C. W. Leitzell, Mrs. M. M. Patten.
Altamont—Mrs. A. A. Frederick, Mrs. Ella Sands.
Argusville—Mrs. Harvey Kilts.
Berne—Mrs. Chester Traver.
Central Bridge—Mrs. A. L. Dillenbeck.
Centre Brunswick—Mrs. Alberta Sheffer.
Cobleskill—Mrs. Willard Larkin.
East Berne—Mrs. L. D. Hungerford.
German Valley—Mrs. Mark Collins, Mrs. L. B. Phillips.
Guilderland Center—Mrs. B. Q. Hallenbeck.
Jersey City (Our Saviour)—Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Mrs. F. Druhnell.
Germantown—Miss G. C. J. Traver, Miss Hazel A. Moore.
Ghent—Mrs. Elizabeth Melius.
New Germantown—Elizabeth M. Fisher, Miss Amanda Todd.
Ramsey—Mrs. M. E. Shafer, Mrs. Thomas Hawkins.
Richmondville—Mrs. E. A. Ottman.
Spruce Run—Mrs. Arthur Castner, Mrs. E. G. Castner.
West Sandlake—Miss Hattie Donaldson.
Woodstock—Mrs. E. Sutherland.
Wurtemburg—Mrs. Geo. H. Shultz, Mrs. Ira Beach.

Young People's Societies

- New York City (St. James)*—Miss Florence E. Fellows, Mrs. P. M. Rossman.

Mission Bands

- Cobleskill*—Mrs. H. A. Kilts.
German Valley—Mrs. W. O. Schoenheit, Miss Althea Dufford.
New Germantown—Miss Ruth Miller.

Appointment of Committees

The President appointed the following committees:

On President's and Executive Committee's Reports—Mrs. P. M. Rossman, Mrs. Willard Larkin, Miss Elizabeth Fisher.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. A. A. Frederick, Mrs. M. E. Shafer, Mrs. Stanley Haverly.

Department Secretaries' Reports—Mrs. A. L. Dillenbeck, Mrs. C. W. Leitzell, Mrs. M. A. Sand.

Resolutions—Miss G. C. J. Traver, Mrs. Alberta Sheffer, Mrs. E. A. Ottman.

Nominating Committee—One delegate from each Woman's Society represented.

Reporters

Lutheran Observer—Mrs. E. A. Ottman.

Lutheran Church Work—Mrs. M. E. Shafer.

Hartwick Seminary Monthly—Mrs. A. L. Dillenbeck.

Lutheran Woman's Work—Mrs. J. P. Krechting.

By motion pastors and visitors were made advisory members.

Annual Reports

President's Report—The President's report was read and referred to proper committee.

Vice-Presidents' Reports—The same were received and referred to Committee on Letters and Papers.

The Synodical Corresponding Secretary sent her report, which was read and adopted. (See pp. —.)

Report of Synodical Treasurer, Miss Florence E. Fellows, was presented. (See pp. —.)

Treasurer's report and Auditing Committee's report were adopted.

Your Corresponding Secretary would report the following totals:

	Woman's.	Young People's.	Children's Bands.
Number of societies,	60	11	15
Total membership, not including Life and Home Department members, ...	1673	146	436
Active members	1427	139	380
Honorary members	120	7	21
Cradle Roll	126	.....	35
Life members	196	3	17
Home Department	34	.....	.....
Number of meetings	402	47	95
<i>Lutheran Woman's Work</i>	952	30	3
<i>Lutheran Boys and Girls</i>	213	10	279
Number of boxes sent	3	4	2
Value of boxes	\$29 00	\$71 10	\$14 50

The following are the grand totals:

Number of societies	86
Membership, not including Life and Home Department members	2255
Active members	1946
Honorary members	148
Cradle Roll	161
Life members	216
Home Department	34
Number of meetings	481
<i>Lutheran Woman's Work</i>	984
<i>Lutheran Boys and Girls</i>	380
Number of boxes sent	9
Value of boxes	\$114 60

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL CRONKHITE,
Corresponding Secretary.

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.

PRESIDENTS.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

Organized.

Attusville, N. Y.	1884	Mrs. Emmet Kilts, Sharon, N. Y.	Mrs. C. Lehman, R.D.2, Sharon Spgs, N.Y.
Black Lake, N. Y.	1894	Mrs. S. Lints, Hammond, N. Y.	Mrs. H. Bickelhaup, Hammond, N. Y.
Canajoharie, St. Mark's, N. Y.	1883	Mrs. A. A. Coney	Miss Emma Vosburg, Palatine Bridge, N.Y.
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Cobleskill, N. Y.	1883	Mrs. Harry A. Kilts	Mrs. W. H. Golding
Crum Creek, N. Y.	1899	Mrs. Fayette Groff, R.D., St. Johnsville, N.Y.	Miss A. M. Allen, R.D.3, St. Johnsville, N.Y.
Gardenville, N. Y.	1882	Mrs. H. H. Weber	Mrs. A. R. Walshe
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Lockport, N. Y.	1879	Mrs. H. J. Watkins	Mrs. Charles Fischer, 34 Beattie Ave.
Manheim, N. Y.	No report.		
Middleburg, N. Y.	1881	Mrs. Frank Wolford	Mrs. A. E. Richard
Mincen, N. Y.	1887	Mrs. S. J. Cronkrite, R.D.2, Ft. Plain, N.Y.	Miss L. M. Bellinger, R.D.1, Ft. Plain, N.Y.
Oswego, St. Matthew's, N. Y.	No report.		
Richmondville, N. Y.	1881	Mrs. Floyd Moot	Mrs. Adella Burneson
Schoharie, N. Y.	1881	Mrs. C. N. Proper	Miss Edith Cross
Stone Arabia, N. Y.	1883	Mrs. Wm. Walrath, R.D., Ft. Plain, N. Y.	Mrs. E. Gramps, R.D.4, Ft. Plain, N. Y.
Syracuse, First, N. Y.	1887	Mrs. Geo. Nahlerwein, 103 W. Kennedy St.	Mrs. E. Dee Mitchell, 218 Hudson St.

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Albany, First, N. Y.	1885	Mrs. M. M. Patten, 192 State St.	Mrs. S. B. Sullivan, 139 Eagle St.
Altamont, N. Y.	1883	Mrs. A. A. Frederick	Mrs. M. A. Sand
Anram, N. Y.	1885	Miss F. J. Stevens	Mrs. E. A. White, Boston Corners, N. Y.
Anram, N. Y.	1881	Miss Rebecca E. Hallenbeck	Miss Mary Hallenbeck
Berne, N. Y.	1887	Mrs. C. H. Traver	Miss Stanton I. Dietz
Center, Prunswick, N. Y.	1881	Mrs. Edgar Derick, R. D. 1, Troy, N. Y.	Mrs. Elmer I. Hayer, R.D.1, Troy, N.Y.
East Herne, N. Y.	1886	Mrs. Ervyn Pitcher	Mrs. Homer A. Gallup, Altamont, N. Y.
East Schodack, N. Y.	1881	Mrs. G. H. Warner	Mrs. Charles C. Warner
Ghent, N. Y.	1884	Mrs. W. E. Traver	Mrs. Fisher Hyle
Ghent, N. Y.	No report.		
Gulderland Center, N. Y.	1883	Mrs. B. Q. Hallenbeck	Miss I. Marguerite Hallenbeck
Hudson, N. Y.	1896	Mrs. Frank Delenarter, 202 Warren St.	Mrs. S. J. Lyons, 137 Warren St.
Malrose, N. Y.	1910	Mrs. T. W. Keller	Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel
Poestenkill, N. Y.	1885	Miss Libbie Fisher	Mrs. F. Miller, R.D.2, Averill Park, N.Y.
Raynietown, N. Y.	1881	Mrs. Merritt Snyder, R.D.2, Malrose, N.Y.	Mrs. John Ford, R.D.2, Malrose, N. Y.
Red Hook, N. Y.	1880	Miss Jane Cookingham	Mrs. E. C. Perrine
Shinebeck, St. Peter's, N. Y.	1886	Mrs. Wesley Traver	Miss Mary Louisa

MEMBERSHIP.	MEMBERSHIP.			TIME OF MEETING.	No. of Meetings Held.	Average Attendance.	Lutheran Women's Work.	Lutheran Boys and Girls.	No. of Boxes.	Value of Boxes.
	Total, not including Life & H. D. Mem.	Active.	Honorary.							
1	14	15	2	1st Wednesday	6	6	11	7	1	\$2.00
2	17	14	3	1st Friday	9	10	7	1		
3	32	30	2	Last Friday	6	15	23			
4	46	19	1	2d Wednesday	9	11	19			
5	12	11	1	1st Thursday	8	16	14			
6	49	48		1st Tuesday	8	14	13			
7	14	12	1	1st Wednesday	8	6	13			
8	15	13		2d Tuesday	8	6	12			
9	6	6		2d Wednesday	8	6	12			
10	15	10	76	2d Thursday	8	22	16			
11	13	17	4	3d Wednesday	8	11	16			
12	23	19	6	2d Wednesday	8	14	11			
13	30	30	8	2d Wednesday	6	9	11	10	1	2.00
14	76	76		2d Monday	9	30	15			
15	43	33	10	13 10 1st Thursday	9	14	32			
16	56	56		4 1st Friday	9	14	21			
17	10	9	1	6 2d Thursday	3	6	6			
18	46	43	3	1st Tuesday	3	12	10			
19	33	32	1	1st Wednesday	27	27	26			
20	36	35	1	1 8 1st Thursday	8	9	20			
21	54	37	17	5 1 1st Thursday	6	20	30			

22	25	25	2	2d Tuesday	9	15	78			
23	88	86	2	10 1st Thursday	9	33	42	20		
24	33	29	4	1st Saturday	8	9	16			
25	7	6	1	Quarterly	8	4	9			
26	20	16	4	3 1st Thursday	9	7	23	10		
27	48	47	11	18 2d Wednesday	9	18	27			
28	15	15	1	1st Wednesday	9	9	12	15		
29	9	8	1	2d Friday	8	14	23			
30	31	30	1	2d Friday	8	14	23			
31	8	8	1	8 1st Thursday	7	4	16	10		
32	25	20	5	3d Monday	9	16	18			
33	26	26	2	1st Thursday	8	8	11			
34	18	16	2	2d week	8	7	11			
35	43	35	1	2d Tuesday	9	14	11			
36	20	20	1	1st Monday	8	7	10			
37	10	10		1st Thursday	3	6	10			

Report of Corresponding Secretary—Continued

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.		PRESIDENTS.		CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.		MEMBERSHIP.					TIME OF MEETING.		No. of Meetings Held.	Average Attendance.	Lutheran Wom-ans Work.	Lutheran Boys and Girls.	No. of Boxes.	Value of Boxes.
Organized.						Total, not in-cluding Life & H. D. Mem.	Active.	Honorary.	Cradle Roll.	Life.	Home Dept.							
(Southern Conference)																		
Rhinebeck, Third, N. Y.	1881	Mrs. Walter Miller	Mrs. Lizzie E. Traver	15	15	...	...	2	1st Friday	9	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Troy, First, N. Y.	1898	Mrs. H. M. Oberholzer, 114 Sixth Ave.	Mrs. George L. Hayner, 545 Fifth Ave.	15	15	...	...	...	2d Monday	6	8	11	30	...	...	...	...	...
Troy, Redeemer, N. Y.	1894	Mrs. E. E. Hashour, 457 Third Ave.	Mrs. Sarah Eliaffer, 453 Third Ave.	20	19	1	...	...	2d Monday	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Camp, N. Y.	1892	Mrs. A. Magee	Mrs. William Massino	18	18	...	...	...	1st Friday	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Sandlake, Second, N. Y.	1873	Mrs. Calvin Lynk	Mrs. Wm. Mrs. R. D. 2, Wynantskill, N. Y.	31	31	...	...	...	1st Friday	8	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Sandlake, Zion, N. Y.	1888	Mrs. P. M. Cronse	Mrs. Frank Rhinebeck	43	27	3	13	19	1st Saturday	8	10	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woodstock, N. Y.	1888	Mrs. Evadora Russell	Mrs. Lydia Russell	26	26	...	...	...	1st Saturday	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wurtsburg, N. Y.	1879	Mrs. F. E. Traver, Box 365, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	Mrs. G. H. Shuts	43	40	3	...	12	Last Saturday	9	14	22	18	...	...	...	...	...
(Southern Conference)																		
Bridgeport, Conn.	1910	Mrs. Wm. Russell, 108 Cowels St.	Mrs. Berger Bertillon, 91 Morehouse St.	13	12	1	...	...	4th Friday	6	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brooklyn, St. Matthew's, N. Y.	1878	Mrs. Landis, 353 Fifth St.	Mrs. L. Theyson, 203 Sixth Ave.	19	19	...	...	1	1st Tuesday	4	10	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
German Valley, N. J.	1881	Mrs. W. S. Delp	Mrs. George T. Swackhammer	47	38	9	...	1	1st Tuesday	9	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glen Gardner, N. J.	1908	Miss Mary Terriberry	Miss Evelyn Bonnell	13	12	1	...	...	1st Saturday	3	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jersey City, Our Saviour, N. J.	1912	Mrs. J. H. Meyer, 25 Clendenny Ave.	Mrs. William Pasch, 134 Romaine Ave.	15	15	...	...	...	1st Wednesday	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jersey City, Redeemer, N. J.	1907	Mrs. E. Klinker	Mrs. A. H. Luck, 52 Warner Ave.	7	6	1	...	...	1st Wednesday	9	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Germantown, N. J.	1885	Mrs. S. J. Hegeman	Miss Elizabeth Fisher	22	22	...	...	...	1st Thursday	9	12	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York City, Bethany	1908	Mrs. Carl Zinsmeister	Mrs. A. Sevestre, 1328 Fulton Ave., Bronx ..	17	17	...	...	...	3d Thursday	5	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York City, St. John's	1894	Mrs. J. J. Young, 79 Christopher St.	Miss Louise Reinschlager, 72 W. 106th St.	46	42	4	...	3	2d Wednesday	8	14	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramsey, N. J. (1884)	1903	Mrs. Fred Klees	Mrs. Thomas Decker	16	13	3	...	1	2d Wednesday	9	8	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spruett, N. J.	1910	Mrs. E. C. Castner, Glen Gardner, N. J.	Mrs. Geo. S. Foss, Glen Gardner, N. J.	16	16	...	...	...	3d Thursday	6	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Hoboken, Bethany, N. J.	No report.	No report.	No report.	...	...	...	...	...	1st Sunday	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 60,				1673	1427	120	126	196	34	402	...	952	213	3	\$29 00			
Young People's Societies—(Hartwick Conference)																		
Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.	1904	Miss Jennie B. Lowe	Miss Jennie Dingman	19	19	...	...	...	2d Thursday	8	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Johnsville, N. Y., Help's Chr.	1911	Mrs. Mae Kiebler	Miss Alida Keller	9	7	2	...	...	3d Tuesday	9	11	3	...	3	\$11 10			
Stone Arabia, N. Y.	1910	Miss Ruth Brower	Miss M. V. W. Gramps, R. D. 4, Ft. Plain, N. Y.	12	12	...	...	...	3d Friday	5	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Hudson River Conference)																		
East Berne, N. Y.	1911	Miss Abelaide Dyer	Miss Bernice Hungerford, R. D., Voorheesville, N. Y.	17	17	...	...	...	2d Saturday	7	10	...	...	...	...	1	\$80 00	
East Schodack, N. Y.	1894	Mrs. Samuel Snook	Miss Ida Miller	33	33	...	...	...	Sunday evenings	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Sandlake, Zion, N. Y., H. C.	1910	Miss Hazel Freenburg	Miss Irma Hildy, Wynantskill, N. Y.	23	23	...	...	...	2d Sunday	6	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wurtsburg, N. Y.	1911	Miss Verna Traver, Box 385, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	Mrs. Walter T. Ackert, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	21	20	1	...	...	Last Saturday	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Southern Conference)																		
New Haven, Conn.	No report.	No report.	No report.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York City, St. James	1904	Mrs. W. F. Velten, 201 Edgescombe Ave.	Miss Pauline L. Horner, 113 W. 90th St.	12	8	4	...	3	1st Wednesday	8	8	18	10

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				Total, not including Life & H. D. Mem.	Active.	Honorary.	Cradle Roll.	Life.	Home Dept.						
Ramsey, N. J., Helper's Circle	No report.														
Trenton, N. J.	No report.														
Total, 11.				146	139	7	3					30	10	4	\$71 10
Children's Bands— (Hartwick Conference)															
Cobleskill, N. Y.	1906 Mildred Murphy		Mrs. Harry A. Kiltz, Supt.		62	12	30	7	1st Sunday		9	36	2	60	
Glroversville, N. Y.	1884 Willard Suits, 296 N. Main St.		Viola M. Hart, 77 W. Pine St.	104	38				2d Sunday		9	23		60	\$8 00
Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.	1886 Mary Kinne		Mrs. John Luther	16	16				2d Sunday		6	8		20	
Lockport, N. Y.	No report.														
Stone Arabia, N. Y.	1906 Alida Baker, R. D., Fort Plain, N. Y.		Florence Winsman, Palatine Bridge, N. Y.	27	27				2d Saturday		8	9		17	
(Hudson River Conference)															
Zi Jany, First, N. Y.	1910 Janet Crouse, 293 Quail St.		Edith L. Crouse, 475 Hamilton St.	22	21	1			1st Saturday		9	11		10	\$6 50
Center Brunswick, N. Y.	1908 Three presidents		Mrs. Elmer I. Hayner, R.D.1, Troy, N. Y.	110	104	6	4		2d Saturday		9	46		50	
Ramertown, N. Y.	1909 Martha Van Wert		Miss E. Giege, R. D. 1, Johnsville, N. Y.	19	19				Last Sunday		6	8		1	
Troy, Redecmer, N. Y.	1902 Gertrude Kullman		Laura Skov, 368 2d Ave., N. Troy, N. Y.	25	25				3d Wednesday		6	25		10	
West Sandlake, Zion, N. Y.	1910 Irene H. Ferguson		Marion R. Crouse	10	10		5		2d Sunday		8	10		25	
(Southern Conference)															
German Valley, N. J.	No report.		Louise K. Sherman	20	17		3		Last Saturday		9	9		11	
New Germantown, N. J.	1891 May Sutton														
New Haven, Conn.	No report.		Pauline Kugelmann, 423 E. 162d St., Bronx	28	26		2		1st & 3d Thursdays	12	35		15		
New York City, Bethany	1912 Elsie Thiemann		Adele Siemons, 1981 Morris Ave., Bronx	17	15	2			Saturday	4	8				
New York City, St. Thomas'	1909 Dorothy Koster, 365 East 169th St.														
Total, 15.				436	380	21	35	17		95		3	279	2	\$14 50
Total for Hartwick Conference				794	627	65	102	64	23	144		401	110	2	\$4 00
Total for Hudson River Conference				40	38	2				22		6	2	3	\$1 10
Total for Southern Conference				185	143	12	30	7		32		2	157	1	\$8 00
Grand Total, 86				648	588	36	24	121	11	182		430	103	1	\$5 00
				94	93	1				17		6		1	\$6 00
				186	179	7	10			17		121			
				231	212	19	11			76		121			
				12	8	4	3			8		18	10		
				65	58	2	5								
Grand Total, 86				2255	1946	148	151	216	34	481		984	380	9	\$14 50

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL CRONKHITE, Corresponding Secretary.

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.
HARTWICK CONFERENCE

	General Fund.	Thank Offering.	Life Members.	Christmas Offering.	May Memorial.	Mary Pohlman Patten Home, Chitrala, India.	Girls' School, India.	Girls' School, Africa.	New Building, Africa.	Albany Park, Chicago.	Home Department.	Bedding for India.	Literature Fund.	Synodical Fund.	Total.
Argusville	\$17 00	\$17 50		\$3 00	\$0 00	\$3 00							\$0 50	\$1 40	\$3 50
Black Lake	19 50	25 00				50 00									85 50
Canajoharie	15 00	11 00				11 00								1 90	82 00
Central Bridge	20 00	23 00				2 75									85 90
Clay	9 30	5 00			1 00				\$3 45	\$1 70					23 23
Cobleskill	29 00	71 00		2 25		13 00									113 00
Crum Creek	6 00	16 25			2 10	15 50									42 60
Gallupville	4 00	3 00													35 50
Gardnersville	42 00	33 00	\$10 00	2 00	50									50	10 25
Gloversville	24 00	35 00		4 00	6 00	21 00								50	121 50
Hartwick Seminary	17 74	24 00		1 00	2 00	14 00			5 00					5 00	102 00
Indian Castle	17 00	21 00	10 00	8 20	1 90	30 00								2 66	74 00
Johnstown, St. Mark's	38 00	32 51		4 10		32 75									78 00
Johnstown, St. Paul's	22 00	35 00		6 00	5 00	22 00									107 86
Lockport	4 00														90 50
Manheim	19 00	28 00			4 00	8 00									4 00
Middleburg	8 00	5 00		2 00	1 00	20 00									59 50
Minden	3 00	19 50			1 40	5 00				5 00				2 00	48 50
Oswego, St. Matthew's	22 00	35 00				40 00								3 00	31 90
Richmondville	10 00	20 00			2 00									2 00	39 00
Schoharie	26 00	40 00		5 00	3 00	6 50									32 50
Stone Arabia	43 65	15 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	25 00	\$50 00	5 00			\$2 00				88 00
Syracuse															32 50
Total	\$401 19	\$552 76	\$30 00	\$47 55	\$32 70	\$359 50	\$50 00	\$10 00	\$8 45	\$11 70	\$2 60		\$5 75	\$18 46	\$1530 06

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.
HUDSON RIVER CONFERENCE

	General Fund.	Thank Offering.	Lite Members.	Christmas Offering.	May Memorial.	Mary, Pohlman, Patten Home, Chitrala, India.	Girls' School, India.	Girls' School, Africa.	New Building, Africa.	Albany Park, Chicago.	Home Department.	Bedding for India.	Literature Fund.	Synodical Fund.	Total.
Albany	\$65 00	\$37 00	\$20 00	\$2 50	.....	\$204 00	.....	.....	.....	\$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$306 00
Altamont	30 50	31 50	.....	.....	.....	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$0 50	.....	119 00
Anacram	17 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 00
Athens	7 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 50
Berne	16 00	22 00	.....	3 00	\$1 00	28 00	.....	\$20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00
Center Brunswick	30 00	25 00	.....	5 00	4 00	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 00
East Berne	14 00	14 00	.....	3 00	1 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	67 00
East Schodack	4 50	8 70	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 50
Germanatown	19 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$0 80	97 00
Ghent	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	7 00
Gulderland Centre	13 00	15 00	10 00	4 00	1 00	9 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	\$1 00	.....	2 00	58 50
Hudson	11 50	19 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10	32 60
Melrose	11 50	25 00	.....	1 75	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 25
Poestenkill	7 05	7 88	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 03
Raymertown	16 05	5 50	.....	.....	3 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 25	37 30
Red Hook	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 50
Rhinebeck, St. Peter's	9 00	4 00	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 40
Rhinebeck, Third	6 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00
Troy, First	8 00	14 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	30 40
Troy, Redeemer	9 00	10 00	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 50
West Camp	12 00	20 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 00
West Sandlake, Zion	25 50	50 00	.....	3 00	2 00	24 00	.....	.....	\$1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	108 50
West Sandlake, Second	11 00	46 00	20 00	.....	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	86 00
Woodstock	13 00	22 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 50
Wurtsburg	53 00	20 00	.....	5 00	5 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	4 50	117 00
Total	\$432 60	\$458 58	\$60 00	\$34 25	\$25 60	\$539 50	.....	\$28 00	\$1 00	\$13 00	.....	\$1 00	\$7 00	\$25 95	\$1625 48

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES HUDSON RIVER CONFERENCE	General Fund.										Thank Offering.	Life Members.	Christmas Offering.	May Memorial.	Mary Pohlman Patten Home, Chirala, India.	Girls' School, India.	Girls' School, Africa.	New Building, Africa.	Albany Park, Chicago.	Home Department.	Bedding for India.	Literature Fund.	Synodical Fund.	Total.
	\$1 00	5 00	9 00																					
East Schodack	\$1 00																							\$1 00
East Berne	5 00																							5 00
Wurtenburg	9 00																							9 00
Total	\$15 00																							\$33 00
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE																								
New York City, St. James'	\$32 21																							\$32 21
New York City, St. Thomas'	4 10																							4 10
Total	\$36 31																							\$36 31
HELPERS' CIRCLES																								
Brooklyn, St. Matthew's	\$10 20																							\$10 20
St. Johnsville	4 11																							4 11
West Sandlake, First	8 25																							8 25
Total	\$22 56																							\$22 56
MISSION BANDS																								
HARTWICK CONFERENCE																								
Cobleskill																								
Gloversville	\$2 00																							\$2 00
Hartwick Seminary	3 00																							3 00
Middleburg	1 00																							1 00
Stone Arabia	6 00																							6 00
Total	\$12 00																							\$12 00
Total	\$55 00																							\$55 00

	General Fund.	Thank Offering.	Life Members.	Christmas Offering.	May Memorial.	Mary Pohlman Patten Home, Chitrala, India.	Girls' School, India.	Girls' School, Africa.	New Building, Africa.	Albany Park, Chicago.	Home Department.	Bedding for India.	Literature Fund.	Synodical Fund.	Total.
Offerings at Convention															
Mrs. A. M. Gerdes		\$5 15				\$5 00									\$48 29
Deck, H. A. P.															5 00
Deck, Union S. S.			\$10 00												5 15
N. Y. Synodical Society at Convention							\$25 00			\$4 49					4 49
Johnstown, St. Paul's Philathea Class															10 00
Suffern, Christ Church		7 25				5 25									25 00
Interest, East River Bank						29 45									12 50
Gilead, Center Brunswick, Luther League	\$1 00					5 00									29 45
Literature sales at Convention															6 00
Middleburg, Luther League	2 00												\$1 00		1 00
Atonement, diaconate							10 00								2 00
Atonement, Ladies' Aid						12 00									10 00
Atonement, Mrs. Schwarz						1 00									12 00
Christ Church, New York, Ladies' Aid	5 00														1 00
Offering, Southern Conference						34 00									5 00
Holy Trinity, N. Y. G. C., Little Women						2 00		\$1 00							34 00
Gloversville, Primary Department							25 00								1 00
Lockport, Junior C. E.															2 00
Total	\$8 00	\$12 40	\$10 00	\$130 00	\$64 00	\$93 70	\$60 00	\$53 00	\$35 43	\$32 00	\$2 00	\$4 00	\$1 75	\$48 29	\$238 88
	\$1166 40	\$1263 00	\$100 00	\$130 00	\$64 00	\$1184 75	\$137 57	\$53 00	\$35 43	\$32 00	\$2 00	\$4 00	\$1 75	\$10 00	\$4275 50

Treasurer's Report—Concluded

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of New York,
in account with Florence E. Fellows, Treasurer.

DR.		CR.	
1912			
Nov. 6,	To Mrs. H. C. Bell, traveling expenses	\$7 43	By Balance
	To Mrs. B. Q. Hallenbeck, expenses to Convention ..	5 50	By contributions, etc., as per report
	To Miss Cronkhite, expenses to Convention ..	2 50	
	To Dr. Mary Baer, expenses to Convention ..	16 00	
	To Miss St. John, postage ..	2 00	
	To Miss St. John, printing programs and badges ..	5 25	
	To Mrs. P. M. Crounse....	2 10	
	To sexton, First Church, Albany	5 00	
	To 1 Life Member, Dr. C. W. Leitzell, by New York Synodical Society..	10 00	
Dec. 11,	To Mrs. Hanzsche, bedding, India Hospital	40 00	
	Prof. J. G. Traver, for Hartwick Seminary Monthly	5 00	
Jan. 18,	To Christ & Co., 1,000 copies of minutes	60 00	
	To Prof. Traver, postage for same	6 43	
Dec. 25,	To Mrs. E. D. Miller	1632 00	
Feb. 1,	To Miss Protzman, Oct., Nov. and Dec. leaflets ..	3 34	
	To Mrs. Hungerford, postage	1 36	
Mar. 24,	To Mrs. E. D. Miller	713 00	
Apr. 5,	To Miss Protzman, Jan., Feb. and Mar. leaflets..	4 74	
	To Mrs. Hungerford, postage	5 74	
June 26,	To Mrs. E. D. Miller	1229 00	
July 1,	To Mrs. E. D. Miller, for M. P. Patten Home	1201 00	
	4, To Mrs. B. Q. Hallenbeck, postage	1 50	
24,	To Mrs. P. M. Rossman, expenses to Northfield ..	31 18	
30,	To Mrs. F. Hanzsche, bedding, India Hospital	4 00	
	To Mrs. E. D. Miller	67 00	
31,	To cash on hand, Synodical Fund	36 04	
		<u>\$5157 11</u>	<u>\$5157 11</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Florence E. Fellows, Treasurer of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of New York, and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers. We also find balance of \$36.04 in the Hackensack National Bank, shown in pass book.

J. SEARLES RUNYON.
ERIC VON DER GOLTZ, JR.

Report of Executive Committee was read by Secretary and referred to proper committee.

Reports of Historian, Field Secretary, Literature Committee and Synodical Magazine Editor were received and referred to Committee on Letters and Papers.

Reports of Department Secretaries

Read and referred to proper committee.

Mrs. J. P. Krechting, Business Manager of *Lutheran Woman's Work*, spoke in the interests of the magazine.

Greetings from Other Bodies

Rev. Stanley Haverly, Fraternal Delegate, presented greetings from the Synod of New York.

Greetings from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, General Synod, were presented by Mrs. Willard Larkin, General Vice-President.

Mrs. Anna M. Lake, a member of the West Pennsylvania Society, was in attendance, and rendered greetings from that Society.

Greetings from Dr and Mrs. Hiller, of Hartwick Seminary, were extended to the convention by Miss Florence E. Fellows.

The President, Mrs. B. Q. Hallenbeck, responded very graciously to all the greetings brought to the convention.

Rev. Carl Zinssmeister, Missionary Superintendent of the Synod of New York, was presented to the convention by the President, and gave kind words greeting.

Hymn 118; Announcements.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Zinssmeister.

WEDNESDAY, 2:00 P. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Willard Larkin.

Mrs. E. A. Ottman, Vice-President of Hartwick Conference, presided.

Roll Call.

Minutes of Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning sessions were and approved.

Different aspects of the General Convention at York were given by Mrs. B. Q. Hallenbeck, Mrs. Thomas Hawkins and Mrs. J. P. Krechting. Referred to Committee on Letters and Papers.

The Secretary was instructed to write letters to Miss Mabel Cronkhite and Mrs. I. W. Abbott, expressing the regrets of the convention at their inability to be present.

Mrs. Anna M. Lake gave a interesting report of the Lutheran Summer Assembly.

Singing, Hymn 544.

A "Paper Party" given at the York convention, was repeated at this session.

Mrs. Willard Larkin, representative of the Woman's General League of Hartwick Seminary, spoke in the interests of that organization.

Mrs. P. M. Rossman, delegate to Northfield Summer Schools, presented her report, which was referred to Committee on Letters and Papers.

Moved that we express, with a rising vote of thanks, our appreciation of the splendid reports given of the General Convention by Mrs. B. Q. Hallenbeck, Lutheran Summer Assembly by Mrs. Anna M. Lake, and Northfield Summer Schools by Mrs. P. M. Rossman.

Adjourned with Missionary Benediction.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

The Liturgical service was in charge of pastor, Rev. W. S. Delp, assisted by Rev. Carl Zinssmeister.

Anthem by Choir.

Mrs. E. A. Ottman, presiding officer for the evening, in-

roduced Rev. Carl Zinssmeister, Missionary Superintendent of the Synod of New York, who gave a stereopticon lecture on "A Miracle of Modern Missions."

Closing service in charge of pastor.

THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M.

Mrs. Willard Larkin had charge of the devotional services. The President called the convention to order.

Roll Call.

- Minutes of Wednesday afternoon and evening sessions read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report of Committee on President's Report and Executive Committee's Report.

Your Committee on President's Report and Executive Committee's Report would submit the following:

We wish to commend our President for her faithful work for the past year, and express our appreciation of the optimistic tone running through the report. We would emphasize the value and importance of Bible study and prayer in our mission work and daily life. We note the gain in the number of societies responding to the President's letter and trust the time is coming when no letter sent out on the Lord's business remains unanswered.

We would suggest that the recommendations of the Executive Committee as presented in the report, be adopted. The recommendations were considered, item by item, and adopted as follows:

1. That the Synodical convention assume the additional \$1,000.00 necessary to complete the Mary Pohlman Patten Home.
2. That the Society assume the payment of the \$50.00 promised by the delegates at York, for the Maternity Ward and Operating Block for the Guntur Hospital.
3. The Auxiliary Societies make an effort properly to observe Home Mission Week, November 16th-23d, 1913.
4. That members of Auxiliary Societies try to practice tithing their income as suggested at General convention.
5. That we indorse the recommendations of the General Executive Committee as found on page 357 of August *Lutheran Woman's Work*.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers

Your Committee on Letters and Papers would report as follows:

Our Vice-Presidents report successful Spring conferences.

Dr. Mary Baer was present at these gatherings, giving much helpful information. Offerings amounting to \$49.56 were given to the Bungalow Fund. Sister Maud Hafner presented the Italian Mission work of West Hoboken at the Southern Conference.

The Literature Committee reported as follows:

Tracts sent out, 700. Magazine subscriptions, 984. Subscriptions to *Lutheran Boys and Girls*, 380. Expenses of Committee, \$19.28. Receipts, \$15.75. Deficit, \$3.53.

The Field Secretary reported that the Luther League of Center Brunswick, N. Y., had become auxiliary to the Woman's Society and a Mission Band been organized at Schoharie, N. Y.

The Historian regretted that but little information had been sent to her regarding the societies and asked to be relieved of the work.

The report of the Synodical Magazine Editor shows faithful work done.

We appreciate the earnest efforts of this retiring officer and urge the societies to report promptly to the editor any successful plans of work or items of interest, so that others may profit by their experience and wisdom.

A complete report of the Northfield Summer Schools for Missions was given by Mrs. P. M. Rossman.

Interesting reports of the Biennial Convention at York were given by Mrs. B. Q. Hallenbeck, Mrs. J. P. Krechting and Mrs. Thomas Hawkins.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Departmental Secretaries' Reports

Young People's Societies—Mrs. J. G. Traver, Secretary, reports eleven Young People's Societies. There ought to be a Young People's Society in every church where there is a Woman's Society,

for from where else can we expect the ranks to be filled? Women of our Society, we must look to you for help in reaching our young people. All our Societies have been heard from during the year, and although the number is not what it should be, when we consider our field, yet about 200 young people are being trained along missionary lines. Our General Young People's Secretary has asked that the young people have a representative to the Foreign Field to be known as the "Young Woman's Missionary." Let us all work together, each doing her part, and our labors will be blessed of God.

Mission Band Secretary—Mrs. M. H. Saltzman reports that the Hartwick Conference has five Bands with 220 members; Hudson Conference, six Bands, 163 members; Southern Conference, five Bands, 115 members. She urged that the work of these Bands be reported to the Secretary so that a more comprehensive report might be given.

Thank-Offering Secretary—Mrs. I. M. Derrick reported that but five Auxiliaries sent reports. From the Treasurer's report it is found that the Thank-Offering for 1912 was \$75.00 less than for 1911.

Home Department Secretary—Mrs. Stanley Haverly reports 8 departments, 3 less than last year. There are reported 39 members, contributing \$18.50; 13 subscribe for *Lutheran Woman's Work*; 4 became active members; 5 Societies use weekly readings.

Adopted.

Report of Nominating Committee. (See Directory.)

Adopted.

Election of delegates to other bodies. (See Directory.)

The President called to the platform our missionary to India, Mrs. S. C. Burger, and our deaconess at West Hoboken, Sister Maud Hafner, and presented them to the convention.

Appointment of Synodical Magazine Editor. (See Directory.)

Anniversary Chest

Mrs. J. P. Krechting moved that a discussion be had concerning our Anniversary Chest, instituted by the General Executive Committee as one method of celebrating, in 1919,

the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

New Business

On motion, the Field Secretary was empowered to select three women, one from each conference, to assist in the work of organizing societies.

Motion made that the auxiliary societies be urgently requested to report annually to the respective secretaries.

Carried.

Moved that five dollars be appropriated to *Hartwick Seminary Monthly*.

Carried.

The President called the newly-elected officers to the front and presented them to the convention.

Hymn 541.

Session closed with Lord's Prayer.

THURSDAY, 2:00 P. M.

The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Willard Larkin.

The President called the convention to order.

Roll Call.

Minutes read and approved with corrections.

A "Clinic" was held in charge of Miss Florence E. Fellows. Diseases to which nearly all missionary societies are subject, were discussed and remedies for same suggested.

Sister Maud Hafner gave a very interesting and comprehensive address concerning her work at our Italian Mission at West Hoboken, N. J.

An exercise, under the supervision of Mrs. W. O. Schoenheit, was given by the German Valley Mission Band.

Singing, Hymn 531.

Our special, the "Mary Pohlman Patten Home," was presented by Mrs. J. P. Krechting.

Mrs. S. C. Burger gave an interesting talk on Dr. Baer's work in Chirala, India.

Mrs. P. M. Rossman spoke in the interest of Home Mission Week.

Mrs. J. P. Krechting urged that the auxiliary societies make a special effort to gain new subscribers to *Lutheran Woman's Work* during Home Mission Week, and announced that 41 new subscribers were brought in at the "Paper Party."

Motion made and carried that we present the sexton of this church five dollars for his services during convention.

The next convention will be held in St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. G. B. Young, D.D., pastor, the time to be announced later.

Nineteen visitors, including four pastors, were registered.

Minutes of this session read and approved.

Adjourned with missionary benediction.

THURSDAY, 7:00 P. M.

Mrs. A. L. Dillenbeck conducted the twilight prayer service.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Liturgical service in charge of pastor, Rev. W. S. Delp, assisted by Rev. M. A. Collins.

Anthem by Choir.

Mrs. P. M. Rossman, presiding officer for the evening, introduced Mrs. S. C. Burger, of Tenali, India, who, in Indian costume, gave a very interesting address.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

The following resolutions were offered and adopted by a rising vote:

I. *Resolved*, With grateful hearts we recognize the goodness of our Heavenly Father in blessing our Synodical Society during the past year.

2. *Resolved*, We wish to express our appreciation of the efficient services of our retiring President, Mrs. B. Q. Hallenbeck, who has untiringly and unselfishly labored to forward the Master's work in our organization.

3. *Resolved*, That the addresses have been a source of instruction and inspiration and we appreciate the presence with us of Rev. Carl Zinssmeister, Synodical Missionary; Sister Maud Hafner, of West Hoboken Italian Mission, and Mrs. S. C. Burger, of India.

4. *Resolved*, That our stay in the beautiful valley of the Scooley Mountains has been made delightful by the sincere, kindly hospitality and thoughtful courtesy extended by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Delp, and his family, and the congregation to this convention, and we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to them, and also to the choir by a rising vote of thanks. May God's blessing rest and abide upon this people.

Treasurer announced total offering for convention, \$27.29.

Reading and approval of minutes.

Singing, Hymn 63.

Benediction by pastor.

The President declared the Fifth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of New York adjourned.

NORA E. KILTS,
Recording Secretary.

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